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SENTIMENT FOR CUBA

Is Suddenly and Vigorously Revived at the Capital.

AMERICANS ARE STARVING.

Several Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Are Desirous of Immediate Action by the President.

Washington, May 14.—There was a sudden and violent outbreak of Cuban sentiment at the Capitol. At first the drift of opinion was strongly toward speedy and radical action by both congress and the executive, but later there was somewhat of a reaction upon its becoming known that the president, while keenly alive to the situation and anxious to learn every thing possible that could guide his conduct in our Cuban and Spanish relations felt that further information was necessary and that for the immediate present the question was not one of recognition of the belligerency or independence of the Cuban insurgents, but of relief for the American citizens destitute and helpless in the towns of the Queen of the Antilles.

The senate foreign relations committee, it should be stated, while agreeing with the necessity for relief of the suffering Americans is favorable to more radical measures and a number of its members are earnestly desirous of instant action by the executive in aid of the insurgents, but have not succeeded in converting the administration to their views that present action is appropriate and imperative.

The event of the day was a report to their colleagues by the subcommittee of the foreign relations committee which examined the state department Cuban reports.

This statement, though not given to the public was so far disclosed in character as to give rise to a good deal of excited comment among senators and members. The report based upon facts presented by the United States consuls in Cuba, it is said, brings out in strong relief the destitution which exists not only among the Cubans, but among the Americans and Pacificos now on the island, who were driven from their farms and into the towns by Weyler's orders and thereby prevented from supporting themselves.

For several days past the subject matter of this report has been under discussion quietly among a few of the friends of Cuba in congress, and they have lost no opportunity of impressing upon the president their convictions that it is his duty as the chief executive to delay no longer in taking active steps to terminate the present condition of affairs in Cuba.

These representations, however, have not been sufficient to induce hasty action. The president is moving steadily.

To this end Mr. Cathoun is now in Cuba, officially on another mission, but also charged with the observation of the conditions that prevail. When he has reported to the president and the latter has gathered what he regards as a sufficient store of information, based on facts that can not be questioned, he will be ready either to take himself or to suggest to congress such action as these facts warrant. Meanwhile he has under earnest consideration the best means of affording relief to Americans suffering as a result of the conditions on the island.

The president saw by appointment Mr. Edwin T. Atkins of Boston, who is largely interested in Cuban sugar plantations. Mr. Atkins was in Washington on personal business which brought him in contact with Secretary Long, an old friend. To further Mr. Atkins' business the secretary took him to the White House and presented him to the president.

The latter, learning that Mr. Atkins had just returned from Cuba, began to chat with his visitor as to the state of affairs as they revealed themselves to a business man, and Mr. Atkins gave him a faithful picture of the economic conditions that prevailed in Havana and in other portions of the island when he left.

His story was so interesting that the president summoned Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, across to the White House to hear it. Mr. Atkins had very little to say about the military situation in Cuba and what he did utter in that connection did not indicate any leaning on his part either to the Spanish or the insurgent side.

At the Spanish legation the news of the developments at the Capitol was received with composure. Of course the action of the committee could not be openly discussed without violation of the strict etiquette which governs the diplomatic body in its relations to congress, but it was suggested that the fact that the entire attention of the senate for months to come would be engrossed by the tariff bill might have determined the friends of the Cubans to endeavor to secure some sort of action by congress before the tariff debate begins.

It is not denied at the legation that suffering exists in Cuba, but such suffering, it was said, is almost always identical with war. It is contended that the Spanish government has done all

that it could with the means at hand to alleviate this distress. It was pointed out that Spain has granted permission to the Red Cross, through Miss Barton, to extend its good offices to the destitute in Cuba, and moreover, will not place any obstacles in the way of any proper charity in the United States which has the same end in view.

All that is asked is that the food supplies contributed for the relief of the destitute are not used to maintain the Cuban insurrectionary forces in their resistance to the Spanish government.

KEED AND SIMPSON.

The Kansas Statesman Tries to Take the Speaker to Task.

Washington, May 14.—The Indian appropriation bill was disposed of by the house with the exception for the provisions for opening the Utah gillsonite lands, which was postponed until Monday.

The conference report which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands and adds one judge to the Indian territory courts was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47. Nearly two hours were consumed in a parliamentary squabble on the point raised by Mr. Wheeler of Alabama that the rule for semi-weekly sessions was in violation of the constitution.

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) endeavored to renew his attack upon the speaker for failing to appoint committees and censured the Republicans for not mustering a quorum. He was declaring that there were more Democrats and Populists than Republicans present when the speaker sustained the point that he was out of order.

"I have been in doubt whether I had any rights in this house lately," Mr. Simpson shouted and he was compelled to take his seat under the rule.

Mr. Payne (Dem., N. Y.) called Mr. Simpson to order and to him the Kansas said: "The speaker recognizes that you will do his bidding and you will get a good place on a committee all right. I know that there is a good deal of anxiety on that point among the Republicans."

This taunt moved Mr. Dingley and Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) to call Mr. Simpson to order.

The question whether Mr. Simpson should be permitted to proceed in order was put to the house and many Republicans voted no, while others refrained from voting, so Mr. Simpson by a vote of 89 to 57 was given the floor.

When Mr. Simpson proceeded, however, his statements caused the speaker to declare him out of order. Thereupon several Democrats protested against Mr. Simpson being taken from the floor. In explanation Mr. Reed said: "The chair submits to the house that criticisms of what the chair did at some past time are not in order, not because the chair is above criticism or above attack, but because the speaker is the speaker of the house and such attacks are not conducive to order. The speaker can not reply to them except in a fragmentary manner and it is not desirable that reply be made. If any objection is to be made to the speaker's conduct it can be made at the time and direct."

There was some filibustering, after which the house finally decided that Mr. Simpson could not speak, whereupon he appealed to the chair to be informed, "where am I at?"

"The chair has never been able to find anybody who knew that" was the reply.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Hundreds of Americans Forced to Starvation in Cuba.

Washington, May 14.—The senate committee on foreign relations has the Cuban question under consideration on the basis of the report of the subcommittee appointed to confer with the president and Secretary Sherman.

The report was prepared by Senators Davis and Foraker, the Republican members of the subcommittee, Senator Morgan, the Democratic member, declining to participate in it.

The report consisted of a concise statement of the contents of official reports from American consuls in Cuba, bringing the information up to within a week of the present time.

This report confirms the newspaper reports as to the situation of affairs in the island, and even goes farther in depicting a deplorable situation than most of the newspaper stories.

Special stress is laid upon the condition of American citizens in the island. Of these it is positively stated that there are hundreds in a starving condition and most wretchedly clothed.

Deaths of Americans from starvation are daily reported. They are scattered in all parts of the island and are shown no consideration whatever because of their American citizenship.

They are generally persons who reside on the plantations, but who have been driven from their homes to the towns, or concentrados, and who, being among strangers without employment, are compelled to subsist on almost nothing.

They are not allowed to return to their plantations even to pick berries or to secure the least article of subsistence.

They are theoretically under the care of the Spanish army, but the army is without a commissariat. They have no means of leaving the island. Their condition is pronounced wholly deplorable.

BEAM POOL COLLAPSES.

Interested Companies Dissolve the Organization.

AN OPEN MARKET CREATED.

Beams Will Probably Be Sold Cheaper, but Some Believe That There Will Be No General Cut in the Prices.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A special meeting of the companies interested in the steel beam pool which was organized 14 months ago was held in this city, and the pool was dissolved and open market created. The companies represented at the meeting were: Jones & Laughlin, Carnegie company, Pencoed Iron company, Illinois Steel company, Phoenix Iron company, Passaic Rolling Mill company and Pottsville Iron and Steel company.

Perceval Roberts, Jr., vice president of the Pencoed company, denied that there was any distrust among those comprising the pool, or that the rates on steel beams had been cut. He said "the fixed price on beams has been maintained, but the companies manufacturing these also make plates, angles, etc. The prices on these latter have been cut owing to competition and there being no fixed price upon them, it was deemed advisable to have an open market on beams also."

Mr. Roberts does not believe that there will be any general cutting of prices now that the pool is dissolved. "Beams," he said, "will probably be sold cheaper, but then plates and angles will command a higher rate accordingly, so in the average there will be no decrease of prices."

A. P. A. Officers.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme council of the American Protective association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John W. Echols of Atlanta; vice president, E. J. Stickle, Canton, O.; secretary of state, Harry C. Sawyer, Pennsylvania; chaplain, W. H. Gottwald, D. D., Washington; supreme secretary, William J. Palmer, Colorado; supreme treasurer, C. J. Stockman, Maryland; supreme sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Taylor, Bath, Me.; supreme guard, E. T. Davis, Springfield, Mass.; supreme sentinel, R. M. Chambers, Maryland; trustees, T. B. Haughwaut, T. N. Losie, and J. H. Nickson.

Two Camps of Insurgents Attacked.

Havana, May 14.—Colonel Aguilera, receiving information that the insurgent leaders, Alejandro Rodriguez and Rafael Cardenas were camped at the Esperanza plantation near Nueva Paz, Havana province, proceeded to attack the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Canja, with two squadrons of the Numacia regiment of cavalry, was sent against the insurgents. He charged the enemy at Canjue, killing 23 insurgents. At the same time Colonel Aguilera, with a local guerrilla force, engaged the insurgents at Agudita. The enemy left 20 men killed on the field.

Conference of Universalist Trustees.

New York, May 14.—The board of trustees of the Universalist general convention completed its work and adjourned to meet again in this city in October. The condition of the Universalist mission in Japan was discussed and provision was made for a continuance of the work on the same lines as heretofore. The arrangements for the next convention, which will be held at Chicago on Oct. 19 next were also talked over.

Meeting of Bimetallists.

London, May 14.—There was a meeting here of the bimetallic parliamentary committee of the house of commons. Apart from the members of parliament there were several prominent bimetallists and well known labor leaders present. Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Conservative, who was the delegate of Great Britain to the monetary conference at Brussels in 1892 presided.

To Unite Hibernians.

New York, May 14.—At the session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, board of Erin, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to meet with a similar committee of the board of America, with full power to act finally and decisively on the union of both orders in this country.

May Retaliates.

Millwaukee, May 14.—As a result of the cancellation by Insurance Commissioner Fricke of the Wisconsin license of the Citizens' Insurance company of St. Louis it is reported in insurance circles that Insurance Superintendent O'neal of Missouri has determined to retaliate by revoking the licenses of all Wisconsin companies doing business in the state of Missouri.

Death of Colonel Bacon.

Kansas City, May 14.—Colonel Frank Bacon, 56, of Chanute, Kan., died at Gooda Springs of heart failure. Colonel Bacon was a candidate for lieutenant governor, when Governor Glick was nominated and was register of the Oberlin land office during President Cleveland's first term.

TWO FAILURES.

Old Firms in Boston Are Pushed to the Wall.

Boston, May 14.—The grocery firm of Norcross, Mellen & Company assigned to President Horatio Newhall of the Columbian National bank and Percival S. Howe of Garrison, Howe & Company.

Chamberlain Brothers & Company, woolen commission merchants at 114 Federal street also assigned to President Newhall of the Columbian National bank. No announcement of assets or liabilities is made in either case.

Chamberlain Brothers & Company had been established 30 years and were credited with \$150,000 capital. The capital of Norcross, Mellen & Company is about \$100,000. This firm had been established more than 40 years.

CORPSE FOR A HELMSMAN.

Dismasted Vessel Drifting Aimlessly on the Ocean Waves.

San Francisco, May 14.—Tossing on the stormy waters of the north Pacific is the schooner General Siglin, a battered, helpless wreck, with a corpse for a helmsman.

The vessel, dismasted and waterlogged, was seen by the sealing schooner Willard Ainsworth on the morning of May 5, 110 miles west of the Queen Charlotte islands.

The body lashed to the wheel was that of Harry Saunders, the schooner's mate. Of the nine persons who sailed on the schooner from this city not one has escaped to tell the story.

No Fear for Gold Hunters.

Cleveland, May 14.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres announced that United States Minister Buchanan had started an investigation to ascertain what had become of the American sailing vessel Joseph F. Loubat, which, it is feared, had been lost. There need be no concern as to the safety of the expedition. Ex-Mayor Gardner received a letter from his son, Kirk Gardner, who is a member of the expedition, dated Fish Harbor, New Island, March 8, stating that the expedition reached Tierra del Fuego, Sloggett's bay, on Feb. 24, and succeeded in landing all their machinery. He adds that the entire party is in perfect health, though they have experienced many hardships. They were in quest of gold.

Campaign Soon to Open.

Buenos Ayres, May 14.—The convention of the National party will meet in this city July 10 to nominate candidates for the next general election. It seems certain from the present outlook that General Roca will be named for president, and that Quirino Costa, now minister of the interior, will be named for vice president.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 14.—The Miami Valley Milling company, Dayton, capital stock \$5,000; the Northwestern Gas and Electric company, Toledo, capital stock \$500,000; the Coopers' Local International Union, No. 59, Cincinnati.

Death of an Old Horseman.

New York, May 14.—Sam Hoagland, 80, a well known horseman, died at Coney Island.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	13	2	.812
Philadelphia	12	6	.666
Louisville	9	5	.642
Pittsburg	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Cleveland	8	8	.500
Boston	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Washington	5	10	.333
Chicago	5	12	.294
St. Louis	4	12	.250

National League.

AT CLEVELAND.—R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 0 Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1—4 8 1 Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire—Hurst.

AT LOUISVILLE.—R. H. E. Louisville . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 12 4 Philadelphia . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 10 2 Batteries—Hill and Wilson; Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT CINCINNATI.—R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—7 7 3 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 5 2 Batteries—Dammann and Pelitz; Dechey and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie and O'Day.

AT PITTSBURG.—R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4 8 5 Washington . . . 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 1—7 14 1 Batteries—Killen and Suggen; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 14; Grand Rapids, 6. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis, 9.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 1.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 14; Dayton, 3.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 1; Youngstown, 5.

At New Castle—New Castle, 8; Mansfield, 2.

At Fort Wayne—Springfield, 12; Fort Wayne, 7.

Postponed.

At Chicago—No game; rain.

Turf Winners.

At Detroit—Silver Steakings, Elsie Bramble, Imposition, Daat Gad, Timberland.

At Louisville—Cockat, Trolley, James Monroe, Mary Black, Blanton.

At New York—Blue Devil, Deer Stage, Sensation, Octagon, Storm Queen, Xmas.

At Nashville—Greyaway, Aragnol, Traveller, Command, Robert Latra.

At San Francisco—Tombura, Devault, Soledad, The Roman, Colonel Wheeler, Earl Cochran.

At Cincinnati—Imp, Tole Simmons, Sidlet, Fresno, Matto.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Chamber of Commerce Is Well Attended.

PRIDE OF CLEVELANDERS.

The Industrial and Commercial Growth of the Forest City—Archbishop Ireland and President Thwing Respond to Toasts.

Cleveland, May 14.—Nearly 400 of the leading business and professional men of the city attended the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce at the Hollenden.

The guest of the evening was Archbishop Ireland, all the others in attendance being members. After the banquet, President W. R. Warner in a neat speech outlined the achievements and prospects of the chamber and announced the first toast, "An Economic Outlook." Ex-President J. C. W. Cowles responded.

Senator M. A. Hanna responded to the toast, "Cleveland—Industrial and Commercial." Senator Hanna demonstrated the fact that he is a good Cleveland in a terse and pointed review of Cleveland's business interests and the bright outlook for her in the race for supremacy among the great cities.

President C. F. Thwing of the Western Reserve university spoke to the toast "Cleveland's New Century." He held that the development of the next century will be mainly along sociological lines. Archbishop Ireland spoke upon "The Sure Foundation of a True Citizenship."

Archbishop Ireland spoke in part as follows: "The greatness of America is her democracy. America, as no other nation, honors manhood, consecrates its rights and gives it the freedom to develop its powers and satisfy its ambitions. America is the nation of the people—governed for the people, by the people, and to become one of the people of America it suffices to be man. In this country all men are equal in citizenship, there is no civil or political privilege for the few; there is no civil or political inferiority for the many."

"The peril of America is in her democracy. I have the fullest faith in the democracy of America, because I have faith in the people of America and because the democracy of this country has amid terrific trials proven its right and power to live. I have faith, too, in the future democracy of the world, because the manifest evolution of humanity is toward it, and the being who moves humanity makes no mistakes."

Officers of Brokers.

Pittsburg, May 14.—At the second day's session of the American Ticket Brokers' association convention the following officers were elected: President, John M. Kinner, Cleveland; first vice president, James W. Mulcahy, Salamanca, N. Y.; second vice president, S. A. Gatto, Cincinnati; third vice president, Thomas O'Brien, Cleveland; fourth vice president, L. Adelson, Grafton, W. Va.; executive committee, Ed C. Poage, Cincinnati, chairman.

Will Give a Million Francs.

Paris, May 14.—The Cautious announces that Comte Castellane has written a letter to Baron Mackau, informing him that the Comtesse has decided, in memory of her mother, to devote 1,000,000 francs to the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to be used for all kinds of charitable purposes.

Foundrymen Adjourn.

Detroit, May 14.—The American Foundrymen's association convention adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Francis Schumann of Philadelphia; secretary, John A. Benton of Detroit; treasurer, Howard Evans of Philadelphia.

Plague in the East.

London, May 14.—A dispatch from Bombay says that the Bubonic plague is making fearful ravages in the Cutchmandvi district, where there have been 2,000 deaths in a fortnight.

On Ohio Day.

Nashville, May 14.—President Johnson of the centennial exposition received a telegram from President McKinley stating that he would attend the exposition on Ohio day in June.

Phenomenal Rainfall.

Knoxville, May 14.—There was the almost phenomenal rainfall of three inches here and several manufacturing plants are under water. The river is rising six inches an hour.

Volo Gulf Blocked.

Athens, May 14.—The government has proclaimed the Gulf of Volo blocked and is sending large orders for horses and munitions of war to various European cities.

Fatal Explosion.

Tiptonville, Ky., May 14.—A sawmill boiler exploded on Reelfoot river several miles from here, killing Ed Patterson and Dink Hodges, white, and two colored men.

Second Choices Won.

Cincinnati, May 14.—The talent had another very hard day of it at Newport. Every favorite on the card was beaten. Second choices captured the five events.

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Will Hunt for a Derelict Vessel.

Washington, May 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the North American Commercial company at San Francisco stating that the schooner General Siglin, one of their vessels with 11 lives aboard and considerable treasure and merchandise was seen on May 5 derelict about 100 miles west of Queen Charlotte island British Columbia. One body was distinctly seen lashed to the helm. The secretary was asked to send a cutter in search of the missing vessel. In compliance with these requests Captain Shumaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has directed the cutter Perry, now at Port Townsend to proceed at once to the point indicated, and if necessary to cruise in the vicinity for a week.

A Young Lover Killed.

Moberly, Mo., May 14.—Walter Hager of Moberly, 32, and Charles Martin, 17, living near Kennick, county of A. D. Terrill. When Hager left the house Martin followed him, and, after a few words, shot four times at him, one ball taking effect in the former's neck. Hager died in a few moments, and Martin came to town and gave himself up. The deceased was unarmed. It is not known what caused the shooting.

Supreme Court Deadlocked.

St. Louis, May 14.—The supreme court of Missouri is in a deadlock over the settlement of the partnership estate of Murdoch & Dickson, which involves more than \$1,000,000. The case is before the supreme court on a writ of prohibition to restrain the circuit judges from entertaining or making any orders in the case.

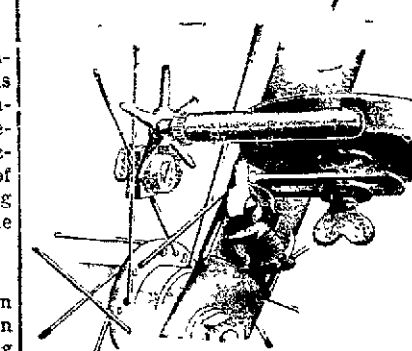
Will Meet at St. Louis.

Baltimore, May 14.—The American Medico-Psychological association decided to hold the next meeting in St. Louis on the second Tuesday in May, 1898.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers, cooler; southwesterly winds, becoming westerly.
For Ohio—Partly cloudy weather with showers, high southerly winds.

CYCLOMETERS, \$1

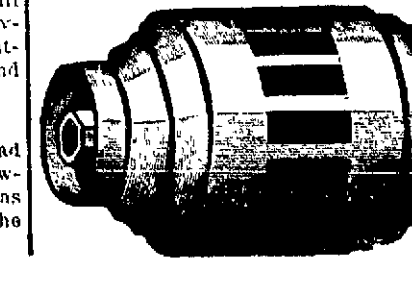


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GREECE MAY YET WIN

GENERAL LEW WALLACE SAYS HER NAVY CAN PASS THE DARDANELLES.

In That Case Greece Could Dictate Terms of Peace and Settle the Eastern Question—Details of the Plan—America's Opportunity in Case of General War.

"The situation for Greece is indeed critical, but all is not lost if she be the nation of heroes that I think and believe her to be. She can end the war in her favor in a week badly as she is pressed at this very hour," said General Lew Wallace, former minister to Turkey and immortalized as the author of "Ben-Hur" and "The Prince of India."

"Her fleet can perpetuate her destiny," he continued. "Turkey hasn't a man-of-war worthy of the name. Greece has some modern ships. Her sailors are as good as any in the world. Why, then, does she hesitate? A single man-of-war off Zerraglio point, with her decks cleared for action, could dictate peace in an hour. Why do they threaten Salonika? Why waste good powder in the gulf of Arta? Are they mad, or do they still trust in the god of Mount Olympia?"

"How about the torpedoes in the Dardanelles?" he asked.

"They can be removed. One hero like Commander Cushing can do it in one or two dark nights, or in daylight, for that matter, under cover of the guns of the Greek fleet that can engage the forts. Of course I know every foot of the Hellespont, but my information is sacred, and the opinion I here express is that which any man who has been over the country would be entitled to make."

"Every torpedo can be picked up. Ye gods! Let the Greek commander exclaim with Farragut, 'To hell with the torpedoes!' If one ironclad can get through to Zerraglio point, I say the war is at an end and Greece has made the great move toward solving forever the so-called eastern question."

"Unless Greece can hold out for three or four months I see no hope for her on land. I have said what I think she can do on the sea. The Greeks are born sailors. The blood of the old Phoenicians runs in their veins. There is their hope and there alone. Present indications are that King George has plunged into this desperate conflict without having any understanding with a single friendly power. In this I sincerely hope I am wrong, but appearances justify the assumption. The Turks are well trained, though their treasury is quite as empty as that of the Greeks. Germany has taken a deal of interest in the Turkish army during the last ten years. Their infantry, cavalry and artillery officers have taught them all the modern arts of war as understood in western Europe. Both nations are bankrupt."

"The national politics of Greece is honeycombed with cabals and with secret societies," answered General Wallace. "The war was forced upon them by these secret influences. These probably sent the marauders across the frontier. Prince Constantine was quite remote in not thoroughly fortifying the three passes that lead from Macedonia into Thessaly. He should have done this and had his best troops on guard there before the Turkish declaration of war reached him. That oversight I cannot understand. The course of Prince Constantine in abandoning Larissa is wise. It was untenable. It is a position that can easily be turned. Every man of any garrison left therein would certainly be captured."

"But, as I said, the Greeks never should have allowed their enemy to get into the vale of Tempe. Having permitted him to get there, there was nothing left him, but retreat, formation on a new line, and a pitched battle, in which everything would be staked."

"The fighting on both sides has been of the most valorous kind. The check that the Greeks gave to Edhem Pasha was electrical. I doubt if we know or realize its gravity from the meager accounts that the cable has brought us. The fact that it was regarded as alarming was evidenced in the prompt removal of Edhem Pasha and the sending of Osman to replace him."

"The powers may intervene to stop the war," continued General Wallace, "and when they do the gravest situation will arise. The powers are far from being in accord. If Greece were victorious, Austria would never consent to the cession of Macedonia to Greece, and the sultan has acknowledged that not a foot of Grecian territory will be asked by him. A dispute over the slightest change in the map of Europe is inevitable."

"A general European war is quite within the possibilities. If that should come, and we have a few men of sense still left at Washington, who will abolish our absurd and ridiculous navigation laws, so as to permit citizens of this country to purchase ships abroad, where alone they can be had, and sail them under the American flag, we can regain the carrying trade of the ocean and make ourselves what we ought to be—the commercial people of the world. The party that fails to see and seize upon this splendid opportunity, should it arise, I care not what its previous history may be, ought to go down in dishonor and disgrace."—New York Journal.

Strayed.

I took the road to Arcadia
Within the realm of May
And left my sweet with sugar feet—
Alec and I went away.

I took the road to Arcadia!
Dark grew the meadows and the sun,
Lull the far sky seemed to me
And gray.

I turned my back on Arcadia
All upon a day,
And with laughing feet, to find my sweet,
Went back along the way.

Brighter the meadow grew and green,
As I then knew that age to me
Held with her as Arcadia
And May.

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A DUEL OVER GREECE.

Recollections of a Tragic Episode of the Mexican War.

The story of the Congressman who could not exactly remember how the poem about Maro's Bozzaris was worded, reminded Colonel Walter H. French, the file clerk of the national house of representatives, that this same poem was once the occasion of a fatal duel during the Mexican war.

"Ed Marshall," said the colonel, "was a gallant soldier as well as a fine orator. One night in his tent with the army down in Mexico he began to recite with considerable dramatic force, as appropriate to the occasion, the Maro Bozzaris poem. He had just begun the lines—

"At midnight, in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees in supplication bent—
When an officer in the next tent scoffingly
Consigned Greece, whom he characterized as an unmentionable lady, to a certain place. His remark so incensed Marshall that he challenged him upon the spot."

"A duel was quickly arranged and was fought at daylight. Marshall killed his man. Whenever I hear the poem, I cannot help but recall this tragic episode."—Washington Post.

BOUND FOR GREECE.

A Patriot Who Went Part of the Way in a Freight Car.

Distance never seems to kill the patriotism of the Greek. Not only are the Greeks hurrying hither on the trains from all parts of the country en route to the seat of war, but they are even tramping to the coast to join the bands of their countrymen who are returning home.

When a freight train on the Erie railroad was stopped temporarily in the Jersey City yards one morning recently, faint cries were heard coming from the interior of one of the cars, accompanied by feeble kicking on the side of the car.

When the door was opened, a young Greek tumbled out. He was arrested. He explained that he had been beating his way from Wilkesbarre, Pa., on his way to join the Greek army. He walked 15 miles, and, being hungry and exhausted, crept into an open freight car, then lying at Newark. He was soon sound asleep on the pig iron with which the car was filled. The car was sealed while the Greek was asleep, and he did not wake up and realize his predicament until he arrived in Jersey City. He gave the name of Herick Ferich, 21 years old.—New York Sun.

ROUGH ON SALVINI.

He Found a Town Where His Genius Was Not Appreciated.

Tommaso Salvini has had an experience similar to that of Robinson, when the police of Lausanne, in Switzerland, made him pay half a crown for the privilege of playing his instrument.

Milan's famous son has lately been touring in Hungary, and he proposed to honor the town of Kecskemet with a one night performance, expecting to receive the same welcome which Budapest and Arad had already accorded him.

But Kecskemet has a town council and a bucolic population who did not see the need of the thing at all. Signor Salvini applied for the necessary authorization and was informed by the secretary of the aldermen that after the long winter season the townspeople were tired of dramatic displays, and in any case the local art was sufficient for the needs of Kecskemet.—Exchange.

What One Wave Did.

Julius Jensen of Long Island City was a passenger on the Hamburg-American Packet company's steamer Forster Bismarck, bound across the ocean, in April, 1896. One day during the voyage Jensen was walking on the deck when a big wave boarded the steamer. An immense volume of water descended with a crash and tossed Jensen to one side like a cork. Both of his legs were broken and his spine injured.

Jensen sued the company for \$85,000, and recently a jury in the supreme court at Long Island City awarded him a verdict of \$15,000.—New York Herald.

Slow Military Movements.

In a recent Bismarck interview in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna the old chancellier recently ascribed Russia's failure to take Constantinople in her war with Turkey to the slowness of her early military and naval movements. This failure in turn enabled the powers to wrest away the fruits of Russia's belated victories. This same criticism, according to the Neue Freie Presse, applies to the Greek admiral's failure in the present war to force the Dardanelles and strike a blow at the heart of the "sick man."

Statistics.

Reports submitted to the American Tract society show that 30,000,000 of the Americans are outside the church. On warm Sundays, when the roads are good, the number is probably much greater.—Detroit News.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Gold quarz in large quantities has been discovered at Asmara, in the part of Erythrea still held by Italy, according to the Rome Tribuna.

The anticigarette bill passed by the last Maine legislature, which went into effect May 1, contains no provision for its enforcement.

The revolving jail at Dover, N. H., where Murderer Joe Kelley is confined, is adapted to his roving disposition.

Hamburg steamship companies had a prosperous year in 1896, 10 out of 13 companies paying not less than 4 per cent dividends and 6 of them 6 per cent or more.

One hundred Missouri quail, received for distribution through Gloucester county, N. J., were let loose recently.

STOUT LIQUOR LAWS.

THEY ARE MAKING TROUBLE FOR TOPERS IN THE SOUTH.

Georgia Has Firmly Tabooed the Cocktail—In the Carolina Prohibits on the Sale of Whisky Go to the State—Hardly a Saloon Left in Mississippi.

Since Sam Jones has been fighting sin and whisky at Atlanta a new law has gone into effect there, and a more drastic and disagreeable one could not have been conceived than the one which now prohibits the Georgian from buying cocktails in quantity as great as is contained in a pint measure. By a court decision saloonkeepers are inhibited from selling mixed drinks in bottles unless a special license, which amounts to \$500, is first obtained. A violation of this act subjects the offender to a heavy penalty. The case decided upon referred to cocktails only, but a very wise lawyer has advised the saloonmen to refuse all orders of purchases of mixed drinks of any character in flasks holding more than eight ounces.

Think of a Georgian being denied the privilege of "toting" a bottle in his pistol pocket containing a few dashes of Angostura, a drop of absinthe, a little sirup, a pinch of lemon peel and the balance in Bourbon. The comers have said that away from barrooms straight whisky ought to be good enough. Straight whisky for the Brunswick, American, Macon and Atlanta gentlemen? Bah! That is a relic of barbarism. No gentleman takes his'n that way these days. Even the mountaineer, who gathers the juice fresh from the unlicensed stills, mixes his'n with water and a little sweetmin these days. If sugar is wanting, molasses will do, but to drink it straight—why, man alive, there are no negroes who will do that.

Georgians were raised on "toddlies." A "toddy" means a big glass with a lump of sugar and then a mixture of water and sugar to suit. Then there's the "drum." Both are distinctly Georgian drinks, although the Virginian will tell you that the drum belongs to the valleys of the Potomac and the Rappahannock. The "drum" is made of sugar, some water, a sprig of mint if desired, a jigger of whisky, cracked ice, a spoon which is used to stir with and a sprinkling of nutmeg. Then you lift the glass to your burning lips, tilt your head backward somewhat, shut your eyes, and your soul is suffused with joy. This mixture is also bottled and thus a ready sale among all Georgians who start out on railroad trips, fishing excursions and the like.

But, speaking seriously, the average public knows but little of the workings of the prohibition laws in most of the southern states. Georgia and Mississippi have adopted extremely stringent measures against the sale. Tennessee's system in dealing with saloon men is far from being pleasant to the dispensers of cocktails, gin fizzes, punches, etc.

Alabama imposes a heavy tax, as does also North Carolina. South Carolina, as is well known, has a dispensary law. In other words, the profits derived from the sale of whisky go into the state treasury. Louisiana and Texas have not caught the prohibition fever. Licenses are easily obtained, and for a small sum at that. There are in these two states more open saloons than exist in the balance of the 13 seceding states put together. In the cities one may obtain a license by simply paying the license fee. There is no petition, no board, no agreement between government and dealer. Texas has a local option law by counties. That is, one-third of the citizens of a county may petition for an election to decide as to whether saloons may be licensed or not, but in no county yet have the antislavery people won. A similar law prevails in Louisiana, and some of the parishes in the northern part of the state have gone for prohibition. In Alabama the legislature alone may prohibit saloons in any one county, or in all of them for that matter.

But it is in Mississippi where the antislavery law works with strange and vigorous effect. Each county can demand an election every two years. If the previous election declared for prohibition, then it requires a petition of three-fourths of the property holders before another election can be called. Should the saloon men win it again becomes necessary for one to open a bar to get the signatures of three-fourths of the property holders residing in his ward or precinct on his petition. Should the prohibitionists secure the objection of even one-third of the property holders the candidate's application is defeated, and even should the board pass favorably upon the application the saloon man must give bond in the sum of \$10,000 that he will keep an orderly place; that he will not sell to minors, Indians or men of known intemperate habits. He is not permitted to keep open after midnight, and there are no screens allowed in his shop. Any one finding a violation of this law and reporting it to the authorities is rewarded with half the fine imposed. Three offenses make it necessary for the police judge to revoke the license. Then, again, each city has the right to impose as heavy a tax as desired. In most places this sum reaches the enormous figure of \$3,000. In consequence of this there are less than 12 dramshops in the entire state. One may ride the length of Mississippi territory on the Illinois Central, from Michigan City to Osyka, and not find a saloon.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Carp Unpopular in Ohio.

The game wardens of Ohio are planning to exterminate the carp which infest the Tuscarawas river and neighboring streams. The carp will be seized. They will be sold to farmers for fertilizing purposes and will be given to the poor who apply for them. This was against the carp will be waged throughout the state.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED—A HYPNOTIST.

The Weary Woman and Her Strange Request of a Physician.

A woman with a weary but resolute face stopped the physician just as he was getting out of his carriage. "It won't take long to tell me what I want to know," she said. "It ain't anything I propose to pay for. I'll ask you a question, and then if you think it's something that calls for cash you need not answer it."

"What did you desire to know?"

"Is there any such thing as hypnosis?"

"Certainly there is."

"Is it any good?"

"A great deal depends on what you mean by that."

"What I mean is, will hypnotism enable the person who has learned how to do the trick to shake his hands in front of another person's eyes a few times and then make him believe anything that he chooses, no matter how ridiculous it is?"

"Within certain limitations that can be accomplished."

"Could I learn it?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, then," she replied, with a sigh. "I reckon I'll have to hire it done. That being the case, how much will you charge to do a small, tidy job of hypnotizing for me?"

"You will have to apply to some one else. I do not profess any powers in that direction," was the rather chilly answer.

"All right. Maybe, then, you can give me the address of a first class hypnotist?"

"Are you sure nothing else would answer?"

"Nothing that I ever heard of. Anyhow, we're housecleaning. I've managed to get my two boys to put the parlor carpet over the line, and now I'm willing to pay anybody that can do it a fair price to hypnotize them and make them believe they're out in full view of the grand stand, with the score a tie and three men on buses and that that parlor carpet is a baseball, coming hot from the pitcher 60 times a minute."—Washington Star.

A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhoea, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homeville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Bull's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place.

Clever Wife.

"What in the name of Jupiter did you sew up all the pockets in my overcoat for this morning?"

"Dearest, that letter I gave you to post was very important, and I intended to make sure you carried it in your hand."—Strand Magazine.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

DR. BROOK, O. March 25, '96.

Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve North Main Street, from the Public Square to the Main Tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of North Main Street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway, be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution to improve the same, adopted the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, and the date of the maturity of said bonds shall be the 1st day of July, A. D. 1897, and the rate of interest shall be five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 2. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, shall be assessed, per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon, as follows: Lots 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Money to Loan!

On City Property.

I can make loans on good business property at the lowest rate of interest ever offered in Lima. 6 to 8 per cent. Prompt service! No delay! Be sure and get my terms when you want a loan. T. K. WILKINS 9-10 Opera Block

LOCAL TIME CARD

Living time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected May 12, 1897.

P. M. W. & O. R. E.	Time
Going West Daily	7:45 a.m.
Returning East Daily	8:30 a.m.
Going West Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Returning East Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Going West Limited	11:30 a.m.
Returning East Limited	12:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	1:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	2:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	3:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	4:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	5:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	6:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	7:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	8:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	9:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	10:30 p.m.
Going West Limited	11:30 p.m.
Returning East Limited	12:30 a.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVING SOUTH.

Day	Time
Daily	7:30 a.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Daily	11:30 a.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m.
Daily	3:30 p.m.
Sunday	4:30 p.m.
Daily	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 p.m.

ARRIVING NORTH

Day	Time
Daily	11:30 a.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m.
Daily	3:30 p.m.
Sunday	4:30 p.m.
Daily	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 p.m.

LIMA MEN

Honored by Being Elected to Offices in State Organizations.

City bill poster W. C. Terrill has just returned from Steubenville, where he attended the annual convention of the Ohio Bill Posters' Association and was elected secretary of the organization.

F. M. Lewis, chief of the local fire department, returned last evening from Toledo, where he attended a meeting of the Fire Chiefs of Ohio, and was elected vice president of that organization.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Nibbel, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1897. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square

A Household Necessity

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

A Genuine Bicycle

At \$35, a better one for \$50, and still better at \$65 and \$75, all fully guaranteed. LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO. 217 S. Main St.

Four photos for 50 cents at Van DeGrift's.

GOOD FISHING.

Plentiful Sport with the Finny Tribe at the St. Marys Pond

Nobody is in favor of draining the reservoir this spring, says the Celina Standard. Its fishing facilities are too fine. Just now its oil output is not the bonanza that it was when oil was away up in price, so we have concluded not to drain the big pond before 1900, next season, or until there is a big advance in oil.

The fish are biting in prodigious quantities these days. From early morn until the going down of the sun the banks are lined daily. Sundays included, with the lone fisherman and with the same individual in groups. Women and children also join in the sport, which is the finest ever known this season. In fact, the fish come up in shoals to be caught and the big carp fairly tumble over each other in their efforts to get themselves exterminated in accordance with the wishes of the general public. Daily our streets are filled with reservoir tourists, who go home carrying bass big enough for one to make a meal for a half dozen persons and with carp that are still bigger. The reservoir is a great place of resort these days and all the oil speculators, who wanted the big pond drained in order that they might drain a future fortune from its depths, have all decided not to drain it until the fish have ceased to bite.

SMILAX AND FLOWERS

Decorated the Cab in Which Charles Eckert and His Bride Rode.

Charles Eckert, J. G. Grosjean's able assistant, who wedded Miss Minnie Dietz at Trenton, O., Wednesday, arrived here with his bride from Dayton, on the C. H. & D. ayer, yesterday afternoon.

They were met at the depot by two of Mr. Grosjean's uniformed cabbies with a handsome team of white horses and Mr. Grosjean's finest cab. The vehicle, under the hands of Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Grosjean, had been beautifully decorated inside with cut flowers and smilax, and the traditional old shoe was neatly fastened with ribbons in a conspicuous place. A strain of bells hung just above the heads of the bride and groom after they had entered the cab and jingled merrily as they were driven about the city before being permitted to alight at their residence, in waiting on south Union street.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Presbyterian General Assembly—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines

Warsaw, Ind., (Wiconia Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake) where the Presbyterian General Assembly will meet this year, is on the Fort Wayne Route of the Pennsylvania Lines, over which passengers are landed at the entrance to the grounds. Excursion tickets will be on sale over these lines May 17th to 25th, inclusive. Details regarding rates, time of trains, etc., may be obtained by applying to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or addressing F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the TIMES-DEMOCRAT job rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the slop-shop work done elsewhere.

Homeeekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Thompson & Gilles

Are offering extra choice patterns in suitings, made up in the latest style, by competent workmen, for \$15.00.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

This Noted Humorist and Lecturer Gives Good Advice to His Hearers.

"Bob" Burdette in a recent lecture said it was not work that killed people. No one ever died from hard work. It was impure foods and bad habits that caused a large percentage of the deaths.

The coffee drinking habit has slain millions. A well known physician said a short time ago that he believed it caused more deaths every four years than the late civil war. But few people know of the long train of diseases that follow the instant pouring in of the poisonous alkaloids of coffee into the stomach.

Some time ago, a specialist, after a great deal of study, discovered that the mixing of a number of grains and their proper preparation would produce a beverage that had the deep seal brown color of Mocha coffee and taste of the milder and more expensive grades of Java, but instead of tearing down the system, it would build it up. He called it Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and started in a small way at Battle Creek, Minn. Now it takes two large factories to supply the demand. Physicians who have tried it are recommending this healthful beverage as a cure for nervousness and dyspepsia. It is more economical than coffee, a 25 cent package making more than twice the amount of beverage that the same value of coffee will.

The success of Postum has led imitators to put substitutes on the market. Be sure you get the genuine. Look for the red seal and the trade mark, "It makes red blood."

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

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Tommy—Paw, why do they call it a hunch? They can't make light out of lime, can they?

Mr. Figg—I don't know whether that is the reason, or whether it is because the light shows up the whitewash on the soubrette. —Indianapolis Journal

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Calve is Superstitions.

One Saturday afternoon, just after Mme Calve had sung the jewel song in "Faust"—and divinely she brought out the dramatic value as well as the musical beauty of it—Mlle Baumeister as Martha, in squeezing between Mme Calve and the table on which the jewel casket lay, brushed off the mirror. It fell with a crash to the floor, and Marguerite and Martha's faces fell instantly. Calve ran at once and picked up the mirror. Closely she examined it to see if it were cracked, and her face broke into a radiant smile when she discovered that the mirror was intact.

She pressed the bit of glass joyfully to her bosom and then replaced it on the table. Edouard de Reszke, who was also on the stage, and his fair associates, some spectators, aver, devoutly crossed themselves, moreover when the mirror fell. Nothing unluckier than to smash a mirror is known to the superstitious—and operative folk believe in every omen and portent under the sun. —Chicago Chronicle.

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HE FORGOT HIS HOME

RECEIVED BY MAN WHO CAN NOT LOCATE HIS RESIDENCE.

Experts in Mental Diseases Will at Sea. Hypnotism Used in Many Patients' Memory Series of All Other Subjects. Facts of Son and Daughter.

There is a man in the mental ward of the Ohio State Hospital who has been known to his friends as "The Man Who Forgot His Home." He has been there since March 25, except at intervals when attendants of the hospital have accompanied him about the city in efforts to see if he could recognize his residence. All of these efforts have been in vain. The man is perfectly conscious, has intelligence, and on every subject except that of the location of his home he talks fluently and coherently.

Professors and doctors are greatly puzzled by the strange case. They have investigated and re-investigated for weeks together, but without results. Professor Dana, the expert in nervous diseases, is also mystified; so are Dr. Gardner of the medical section of Bellevue and Dr. Fitch and Wildman of the insane pavilion of the hospital. Professor Frankel of the Postgraduate hospital is also unable to account for the peculiar form of this man's mental malady.

It was on March 25 that this psychological mystery walked into Bellevue. He appeared to be somewhat dazed from the effects of strong drink. He was weak and tottering when he was brought into the presence of Dr. Nelson. To the doctor he said that his name was Andrew Kaufman and that his age was 48 years.

"I am a grocer," he said, "and I am married, but I am unable to find my home."

Dr. Nelson resorted to all conceivable methods to refresh his memory. Each one failed. Mr. Kaufman said he knew his name, knew he had a wife and children, but was unable to say whether he lived in New York city or elsewhere.

"Lonsville, Boston, Louisville, Boston," he murmured every time Dr. Nelson and others endeavored to establish his place of residence. He was taken to the insane pavilion. There his case was considered by Dr. Robertson and his assistants, Drs. Fitch and Wildman. Mr. Kaufman as he called himself, did not appear to be demented, and he did not seem to be ill, he simply could not remember where he lived. After he had been there two days Professor Dana was called in. He studied Mr. Kaufman with great care, but, expert and astute as he is, he was unable to correctly diagnose the man's condition. Shortly after Mr. Kaufman was transferred to the medical section of Bellevue and placed in the care of Dr. Gardner, but this doctor is also completely mystified.

"I live in a granite house in 11th where street cars run through."

"Where is the house?" said a doctor.

"Lonsville, Boston—I don't know," was the answer.

For several days he was treated as an alcoholic patient, but there was no improvement in his mentality. It was then that Professor Frankel of the Post Graduate hospital was invited to interview himself in the mysterious patient. Accompanied by Dr. Gardner, he was taken to that hospital.

There, in the presence of other professors and doctors, Mr. Kaufman was hypnotized, and it is said that Professor Frankel had him in complete control. He commanded him to place his fingers together, tip to tip, and he did so. Then he was told to separate them, and he did that too. Next the doctor suddenly slapped his hands and made a quick circular movement with his arms.

"Now," he said quickly, "where do you live?"

The answer was the stereotyped reply, "Lonsville, Boston."

Accompanied by the hospital attendants of Bellevue, Mr. Kaufman was escorted to various parts of the city on foot and in street and elevated cars. He was led past blocks of buildings with granite fronts, bio-astone dwellings, brick and even frame houses in the hope that he might see a familiar dwelling or perhaps be able to recognize his old home. Each and every one of these efforts was in vain.

"Son, son, daughter, my daughter bring me home. Oh, oh, oh, bring me home."

That was his refrain at the close of these journeys, of which there were two after he had been returned to the medical ward. Reclining on his couch, he whispered, "It is a tall, granite building, yes, yes, quite tall."

"Can't you describe it? Can't you say where it is? What does it look like?"

But the dazed man sorrowfully shook his head.

According to his story, Kaufman is married, but his wife is dead. He did not know her name. He had two children, a son and a daughter.

Professor Dana believes that some sudden shock will restore the man to possibly a perfect recollection of his past.

Professor Dana says that Mr. Kaufman is the most interesting case he has ever seen. At a clinic in the Post graduate hospital Mr. Kaufman was asked many questions. First a bunch of keys was produced.

"What are these?" said the doctor.

"Keys," said Kaufman.

"What is this?" was asked as a watch was held before his eyes.

"A watch," said Kaufman.

"What's this, as a count w. hold up."

"Why, that's a coin," he said.

"Now, where do you live?" said one of the doctors who were present at the clinic.

"I do not know," was the reply.

The doctors have agreed that the trouble which afflicts this man is amnesia, which practically means he has lost his power to recall events and remember locations. —Exchange

MOORE PLEADS GUILTY.

The Noted Lawyer Is Sentenced to Three Years.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 14. Charles J. Moore, the noted lawyer of this city, and draft man publisher, who was sentenced to three years in the Ohio State Penitentiary for the same offense, pleaded guilty to the charge of having committed the same offense.

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Discussing Insurance Plans.

Mobile, Ala., May 14.—The third day's session of the supreme council of the Catholic Knights of America was devoted wholly to the discussion of several plans of insurance. Hon. Peter Walrath of Indiana continued his argument in behalf of the maturing certificate plan. He was followed by Michael Quinn of New York in support of the Moore equalization plan. Secretary W. S. O'Rourke of Indiana advocated what is known as the O'Rourke plan.

Third Negro Lynched.

Huntsville, Ala., May 14.—A third negro is reported to have been lynched near Jeff, Ala. He was implicated in the wholesale poisoning of the Kelly family. The latest victim of mob violence is Jim Nance alias Williams, a discharged negro laborer, who is thought to have instigated the poisoning by the girls in order to wreak vengeance upon the Kelly family.

Austrian Manufacturers Protest.

Vienna, May 14.—At a large conference of Austrian manufacturers held here it was resolved to call upon the government to endeavor to conclude international agreements with European powers with a view of effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States.

Seven Men Killed.

Florence, Ala., May 14.—The tippie at the Pinkney (Tenn.) ore mines about 25 miles from here, fell killing seven men and badly wounding several others. Communication with Pinkney is cut off and full particulars can not be had. Physicians have left here for the scene of the disaster.

Badgers Will Visit Yale.

New Haven, Conn., May 14.—Word has been received from the University of Wisconsin crew that they will arrive here about May 22 for their race with Yale on May 29. Training quarters are being procured for them. The visitors will while here be the guests of the Yale navy.

Sworn Out by an Indian.

Baxter Springs, Kan., May 14.—Colonel Alexander Warner, president of the detuned Baxter bank, was arrested together with his son, B. S. Warner, assistant cashier, on a warrant charging them with violating the state banking laws. The warrants were sworn out by Louis Imbeau an Indian.

Will Meet at Pittsburgh.

Beaver Falls, Pa., May 14.—The eighth biennial session of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum for the state of Pennsylvania closed. Pittsburgh will be the next place of meeting.

Benighted by Greeks.

Athens, May 14.—The Greek forces are besieging Nicopolis and Preveza.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations for May 14.

New York.

Wheat—No. 1 hard \$2.00 1/2 No. 2 hard \$1.95 1/2 No. 3 hard \$1.90 1/2 No. 4 hard \$1.85 1/2 No. 5 hard \$1.80 1/2 No. 6 hard \$1.75 1/2 No. 7 hard \$1.70 1/2 No. 8 hard \$1.65 1/2 No. 9 hard \$1.60 1/2 No. 10 hard \$1.55 1/2 No. 11 hard \$1.50 1/2 No. 12 hard \$1.45 1/2 No. 13 hard \$1.40 1/2 No. 14 hard \$1.35 1/2 No. 15 hard \$1.30 1/2 No. 16 hard \$1.25 1/2 No. 17 hard \$1.20 1/2 No. 18 hard \$1.15 1/2 No. 19 hard \$1.10 1/2 No. 20 hard \$1.05 1/2 No. 21 hard \$1.00 1/2 No. 22 hard \$0.95 1/2 No. 23 hard \$0.90 1/2 No. 24 hard \$0.85 1/2 No. 25 hard \$0.80 1/2 No. 26 hard \$0.75 1/2 No. 27 hard \$0.70 1/2 No. 28 hard \$0.65 1/2 No. 29 hard \$0.60 1/2 No. 30 hard \$0.55 1/2 No. 31 hard \$0.50 1/2 No. 32 hard \$0.45 1/2 No. 33 hard \$0.40 1/2 No. 34 hard \$0.35 1/2 No. 35 hard \$0.30 1/2 No. 36 hard \$0.25 1/2 No. 37 hard \$0.20 1/2 No. 38 hard \$0.15 1/2 No. 39 hard \$0.10 1/2 No. 40 hard \$0.05 1/2 No. 41 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 42 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 43 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 44 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 45 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 46 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 47 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 48 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 49 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 50 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 51 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 52 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 53 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 54 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 55 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 56 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 57 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 58 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 59 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 60 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 61 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 62 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 63 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 64 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 65 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 66 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 67 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 68 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 69 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 70 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 71 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 72 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 73 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 74 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 75 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 76 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 77 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 78 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 79 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 80 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 81 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 82 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 83 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 84 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 85 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 86 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 87 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 88 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 89 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 90 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 91 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 92 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 93 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 94 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 95 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 96 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 97 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 98 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 99 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 100 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 101 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 102 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 103 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 104 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 105 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 106 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 107 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 108 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 109 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 110 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 111 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 112 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 113 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 114 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 115 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 116 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 117 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 118 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 119 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 120 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 121 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 122 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 123 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 124 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 125 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 126 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 127 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 128 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 129 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 130 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 131 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 132 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 133 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 134 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 135 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 136 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 137 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 138 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 139 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 140 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 141 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 142 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 143 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 144 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 145 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 146 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 147 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 148 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 149 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 150 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 151 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 152 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 153 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 154 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 155 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 156 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 157 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 158 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 159 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 160 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 161 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 162 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 163 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 164 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 165 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 166 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 167 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 168 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 169 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 170 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 171 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 172 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 173 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 174 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 175 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 176 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 177 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 178 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 179 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 180 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 181 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 182 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 183 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 184 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 185 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 186 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 187 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 188 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 189 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 190 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 191 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 192 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 193 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 194 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 195 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 196 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 197 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 198 hard \$0.00 1/2 No. 199 hard \$0.00 1

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos, O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. W. Dingley.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

County	Delegates
Allen	64
Auglaize	42
Darke	42
Madison	42
Merger	42
Paulding	42
Van Wert	42
Williams	42
Total	314

W. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

The Democracy of Fayette county will present the name of Joseph Hidy, Esq., to the Democratic State Convention as a candidate for attorney general. He is highly recommended by those who know him best, as an able lawyer and well equipped for the duties of the office.

Monroe county, one of the rock-ribbed Democratic counties of the state, that can always be relied upon for two thousand majority, will present the name of Hon. John P. Spriggs, of Woodfield, to the coming Democratic State Convention as a candidate for supreme judge.

Hon. W. L. Wilson estimates that the increased cost of clothing to the people of the single state of Ohio, if the wool schedule of the Republican tariff bill is allowed to stand, will be \$10,000,000 a year, and the increase will, of course, be proportionately the same in all the states.

Those who assume to know say that the Lima postoffice fight has settled down to a contest between George Hall and Ben Faurot. All the other forty-eight candidates are declared out of the fight entirely so far as any hope of success is concerned. Hall represents the Hanna element, and his friends declare by all that is good and bad that Faurer shall not have any voice in the naming of the Lima postmaster. And it really looks as though they might have some cause for that belief, for Fletcher, the candidate of the Faurer element, has been practically smothered out of sight. Faurer's

friends claim that, as he has not been identified especially with either wing of the party, he has not the political enemies of other candidates. There will be fun ahead whoever may be chosen to draw the salary from Uncle Sam for looking after the Lima mails.

The Republicans are in supreme control of the national government. They have had ample opportunity to try their hand, but prosperity has not come, nor do we see any sign of its coming, and we cannot even see the shadow of it under the far horizon. Meanwhile the silver sentiment is steadily growing and strengthening, and the figure of Bryan as the man of 1900 looms larger and larger.—N. Y. World, May 10th.

With perhaps ten million dollars added to the cost of sugar, ten million more to the cost of tea, and fourteen million from the beer tax, we shall hear no more about "the free breakfast table" and "the harmless necessity beer with which tired labor regales itself," in the speeches of protective campaign orators. With heavier taxes on coarse clothing of all descriptions, on tobacco, on cheap crockery and on cheap carpets, the crocodile tears shed on behalf of workmen will fall unheeded. Neither the laboring man, nor the laboring man's wife, nor his mother, nor his mother-in-law, can any longer be fooled by the smooth-tongued gentry who, under cover of a desire to increase the rates of wages, make it harder and costlier for men to live.

Nothing in the eloquent address made by Mr. Bryan at the Jefferson birthday banquet in Washington, a gathering of Democrats that will not soon be forgotten, was more important or significant than the following words: "The position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step. True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well founded, an increase of taxes cannot restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. In fact, we contend that neither high taxation nor low taxation can bring prosperity to the people, so long as an appreciating dollar gives the money owner an advantage over the rest of the people. The money question must be the paramount issue of the next campaign, as it was of the last. If the Dingley bill brings genuine and permanent prosperity, the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves to be a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened, and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system."

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

The Currency to be Contracted in the Interest of the Gold Monopolists—Mr. Dingley's Extraordinary Statement.

Not since the close of the great struggle for the presidency has there been an utterance so important and far reaching as the extraordinary statement which Mr. Dingley, the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in congress, makes to the public through the Journal. It is a daring and unqualified declaration that the real purpose of the tariff bill is to create a surplus and to seize and impound greenbacks. Hundreds of millions of dollars are to be taken from the pockets of the people, and at the same time there is to be an enormous contraction of the already scant supply of money. The secret has been well kept until this moment, but Mr. Dingley boldly proclaims the hitherto hidden purpose of the enamelled party of trusts in his carefully revised statement.

The mask is off at last. It is not a tariff for honest revenue, but a tariff for a surplus, a tariff to contract the currency, a tariff to do what congress refuses to authorize. Mr. Dingley's statement exposes the whole treasury plot of the Republicans and it stands naked. This then is the secret of the carefully worked up cry that the enormous bulk of goods imported to escape tariff taxation will so cut down the revenue of the government that it is necessary to pile the taxes mountain high. Mr. Dingley now acknowledges that the purpose of the tariff is to seize the greenbacks, contrary to the in-

tent of the law, and lock up hundreds of millions of currency in the treasury vaults.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME TO EVADE LAW.

There are \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, and the Sherman demand notes added to these—for they are of the same nature—well the aggregate of the currency to be paralyzed to about \$196,000,000. The Republican programme is to evade the law which directs the immediate issuance of greenbacks by printing, certifying and signing them, and then detaining them in the vaults. This cannot be done without a huge surplus, and Mr. Dingley now frankly admits that the proposed tariff law is intended to raise this surplus. The conspiracy has been studied out in all its parts and is to be the crowning glory of President McKinley's administration.

It must be remembered that the Republicans have a compact, harmonious, and thoroughly controlled majority in the house of representatives, directed and led by Mr. Dingley and Speaker Reed, and that a declaration from Mr. Dingley, speaking for his party, is as authoritative as if it were made by the president. The statement which I telegraphed was dictated by Mr. Dingley to a stenographer, then written out and carefully revised by him. It shows that the trusts and syndicates have full swing, and that the Republicans are drunk with victory. The boot-lickers who poured millions into Mr. Hanna's giant corruption fund—a million and a half of which is said to be still on hand—have written the tariff scheme, and are now about to smash the currency system. Will the American people stand it? And on top of it all are the signs of an organized movement, headed by Vice-President Hobart, to apply gag law in the senate and prevent a full debate on the tariff.—James Creelman in New York Journal.

GOLD AND PROSPERITY.

Why do bank clearances, as a rule, show decreases over last year? Why is the volume of transactions in the steel and iron trade so small, and prices for everything in the metal schedules so low?

These questions are important in view of the actual presence of the conditions which the country was told last year were necessary to prosperity. According to the average gold standard organ, these conditions have been here for some time, but in a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Gazette, their presence is asserted in these strong words:

The one country in the world which can spare any gold at the present time is the United States. This country has more of it than she can make profitable use of. Thanks to that overthrow of the 50c dollar party last year the country's financial system is on a solid basis once more. A year or two ago we were buying gold from Europe. At present we can safely sell a few millions of it to any nation which is in need.

This being so, why do we continue to have suspensions of banks and failures of commercial houses? Why is there a want of confidence which prevents investment of capital? Why is not confidence restored on the basis of millions of dollars in gold locked up in bank and treasury vaults? Why do real estate prices languish, and why are investors with confidence in the future of values hard to find?

"We have gold to spare, have we?"

"This country," says this leading Republican organ, "has more gold than she can make profitable use of." In addition to that condition, all danger of silver "inflation" and "repudiation" is over. Still we see that the conditions go on breaking down, closing the doors of old mercantile establishments throughout the country, and forcing the sale of property at ruinous sacrifices.

If the gold is here, and "the country's financial system is on a solid basis once more," where are the confidence and prosperity that were to come with these conditions?

DEMOCRACY'S STRENGTH.

It is the Fundamental Principle of Equality Under the Law.

If there is one evil above all others to the overthrow of which the Democratic party is bound by fundamental principles, it is that of monopoly fostered by privilege legislation. In the final analysis of the political philosophy of Jefferson, privilege appears as the root of all evil in government. The principle of equality under the law is the source of the principal strength of the Democracy.

In going to an extreme of privilege legislation for the building up of monopoly the Republicans render not merely the continued existence, but the fresh activity, of the Democratic party a necessity and a certainty. The issue of monopoly, in every phase conspicuously raised by the Republicans, has given the Democrats an assurance of renewed strength and ultimate victory.—St. Louis Republic.

The boiler tubes of a large liner, if placed in a row, would stretch nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Senator Lawlor Denies That He Wants to be Senator Again.

The St. Marys Graphic of yesterday contains the following article:

"As the Democratic senatorial convention approaches the number of candidates grows apace. According to the consensus of opinion, Hon. W. G. Brereton, of Auglaize county, will be one of the nominees, but the name of his running mate cannot even be surmised. Allen county has two or three candidates, but neither thus far announced will probably be able to command the full county strength. Hon. H. J. Lawlor, of Lima, has hosts of friends over the district, and while he is not a candidate in any sense of the word, it is thought he would not refuse the nomination were it to come to him unolicited. In the event that his name should be sprung in the convention, the Allen county delegation will go to him to a man and his nomination would be an easy matter to accomplish. By reason of the landslide in 1895 Mr. Lawlor was deprived of a second term in the senate, and W. F. Conley, a populist of Mercer county, slipped in. If the Democrats of the Thirty-second district wish to do the right thing with Lawlor, they will give him the nomination this year on a silver platter."

Mr. Lawlor was seen by the Times-Democrat this morning and shown the article. In reply to it the genial ex-senator said that he most emphatically was not a candidate for state senator, but that at some future time his Allen county friends might have an opportunity to vote for him for some other position.

NEW ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK.

Passengers Via Pennsylvania Lines Now Have Choice of Three.

All are convenient locations: Cortlandt street and Desbrosses street, in the downtown district, and Twenty-third street in the uptown district. The latter entrance will be formally opened May 18th, when two new and commodious ferriesboats, double-deckers, constructed especially for the Pennsylvania Lines and furnished and finished in up-to-date style, will be placed in service between the Jersey City station and Twenty-third street, connecting with all inbound and outbound trains over the Pennsylvania System, the same as the boats running between that station and Cortlandt street and Desbrosses street, which will also be continued in daily service.

The Pennsylvania Lines' three entrances into New York enable passengers to quickly reach the business portion in the lower end of the city, as well as the hotels and business blocks in the very heart of the great metropolis. The ride across the river is a delightful and refreshing termination to an enjoyable trip. All through trains from the west, over the Pennsylvania Lines, land passengers in New York between 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., treating them to a grand view of the city's water front; its extensive docks where at almost any time may be seen ships of many nations. The wonderful panorama gives visitors a slight idea of the magnitude of New York. The new Twenty-third street ferry line is particularly noteworthy in this respect.

The Galley Slave, Last Night.

An excellent audience was entertained by the Baldwin-Melville Co. again last night. The Galley Slave was presented in a splendid manner throughout. The company has proven to be first class in every respect, each member being thoroughly capable in every part.

The fascinating magnifico pictures received the usual applause. To-night the "Octoroon" will be given and a new series of magnifico pictures. For Saturday's matinee the bill will be Oliver Dowd Byron's famous comedy, "The Plunger." Prices for matinee, 10c to any part of the house, except the boxes, which can be reserved at 25c. Everyone holding numbers for the prize given away Saturday night should be on hand, as the holder of the winning number must be in the theatre to get the prize.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50c.

ELY BROS.,

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. David, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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Potatoes at 20c.

Per bushel, at Myers & Wetherill's, 1-2t

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WAS WORTH THOUSANDS.

A Poor Man Fritters Away a Coin That Would Have Made Him Rich.

John Tremley, of Lewis street, Rahway, N. J., is lamenting his ignorance of the value of old coins. For years until recently he carried an ancient French silver piece in his pocket. A few weeks ago he sold it to John Marbacher for 25 cents. Marbacher was as ignorant as Tremley of its value.

Happening into John Metzinger's saloon a few evenings later, he jokingly tendered it in payment for a round of drinks. The saloonkeeper, noticing that the coin purported to be 250 years old, offered \$1 for it and became its possessor. A man named Claude Gorisse then purchased it from Metzinger for \$5.

Gorisse lost no time in communicating with a New York coin collector. Negotiations leading to a purchase of the coin were immediately made. The collector went to Rahway, and when he returned to New York the coin was safely stowed away in his wallet. The price paid by the purchaser was \$3,000.

When Gorisse told his good luck to Metzinger, the latter fumed and bumped his head for being a dolt. Marbacher was told, and he informed Tremley.

Tremley's surprise and chagrin could not be disguised. He is a poor man and works at his trade as carriage painter. Gorisse refuses to divulge the name of the purchaser, but says the delight that the collector showed when he secured possession of the piece satisfied him that the New York man struck a bargain. Gorisse is a poor Frenchman, about 75 years old. He will use the money to buy a home for his declining years. The coin was a 5 franc piece.—Exchange.

LOVE AND CORN CURE.

Both Were Bitter and the Latter May Prove Fatal.

Albert Bauman was much and hopelessly in love. The young woman's heart was callous, therefore he swallowed corn cure and became very sick.

Bauman is 22 years old and is employed in a department store in New York. For three years he has boarded with Mrs. C. Reynolds, in West Tenth street. A man occupying an adjoining room heard groans about half past 10 o'clock on a recent night, and upon investigating, found Bauman in bed in great pain. A policeman was called in, and the young man was removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

In his room was found a note, the envelope addressed to Mrs. Reynolds. It read as follows:

"No one but myself is to blame for this act. I have incurred the hatred of the one I loved, who was very dear to me. Now I receive the penalty. May heaven bless her and spare her for another world."

This was neatly written and does not refer to Mrs. Reynolds. She says so. Bauman may possibly die from his dose of corn cure.

Chased by Women.

A crowd of angry women at Lambertville, Pa., chasing a stranger, created unusual excitement on a recent afternoon. It all came about over a collecting agent for an installment house, Mrs. Layben, who had purchased some goods from the house and had been paying for them monthly, said the collector visited her house and picked up \$5 that lay on a stand.

She discovered her loss and started out after him, at the same time notifying the neighbors. The women captured their man. The agent, devoid having taken the money, but handed her back \$5. When seen later, he said he was innocent of the charge and had given her the \$5 rather than run any chance of being arrested.—Philadelphia Press.

A Fugitive For Eleven Years.

Henry A. Smith, a fugitive from justice for a little over 11 years, walked into the district attorney's office, New York, recently and gave himself up. He was formerly a rubber broker. In 1886, as alleged, he appropriated to his own use a check for \$20,000 sent to him by the Boston Belting company to pay for rubber shipped to the company by Robert Soltau of New York. He was arrested, jumped his bail and fled to Canada. Years passed, and his case was forgotten. A few days ago he sent word of his intention to surrender. He pleaded not guilty yesterday and gave \$1,000 bail.

Fashion at Memphis.

At a reception given recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jones of Memphis the guests were met at the foot of the stairway and greeted by a charming little miss of 10 summers, the daughter of the host and hostess. Then they were again greeted at the head of the landing, this time by a Prince Charming, a brother of the adorable miss, who with most engaging and courtly manners assigned them to their respective dressing rooms.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Ex-President Harrison has been made an honorary member of the Delta Chi fraternity by the chapter at Ann Arbor university.

Lady Foley, the last of Queen Victoria's bridesmaids, Mrs. Lord Rosebery's mother, the Duchess of Cleveland, has just died.

Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence was recently presented with a marble bust of himself by the Catholicinity of his diocese.

Mrs. Fitz Hugh Lee, who is visiting friends in Richmond, speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality of the citizens of Havana.

It is said that President McKinley never walks with any one unless that person is in his confidence.

It is thought that Professor George Adam Smith will accept the call to the Marylebone Presbyterian church in London.

Attention

Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

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This department of our business will be in the hands of a practical man. Give us a call.

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In basement of new Gazette building. If you want your bicycle repaired, re-rimmed, or made over, he can do it for you. All kinds of machine work, model making, key fitting, engine repairing, etc. A full line of cycle sundries on hand, and any part of a bicycle duplicated or made to order.

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Having been favored with your patronage during past seasons, permit us to return you our thanks for the same. Our ICE for the coming season is of the finest quality produced from pure spring water—pumped direct from the wells—and again thanking you for past favors.

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Revival Services.

The meetings at the Main Street Disciple Church are increasing in interest and attendance, and have already resulted in several additions. Evangelist Mitchell will preach to-night on "Did Christ Rise from the Dead?"

Willing Workers says of Mr. Mitchell: "He is well educated, thoroughly in earnest, able and eloquent."

Avoid the Crush.

The sale of tickets for "Sweet Lavender," to be presented May 25th in the opera house, begins at 7 a. m. Monday next, at Melville's. The interest is intense. The place will be besieged. Purchasers are cautioned not to block the street. It will be well to apply early.

Girl Wanted.

Good wages for good, steady girl. 818 west Market street.

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Will buy the nobbiest kind of suit, made to your order, in the best manner.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call at 413 south Tanner street.

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WANTED—A girl to work in kitchen. Enquire at Home Restaurant, 131 west High street.

FOR RENT—A room over Porter & Son's music store, for a small family, with no small children. Pleasant room, good location. Enquire at Porter & Son's music store.

LOST—Gold locket, small diamond in front and initial, G. E. B. on back. Finder please return to the Metropolitan Bank and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages paid for competent help. Enquire immediately of Mrs. O. C. Brice, 113 west Market street.

LOST—BIRD DOG—Light brown and white, spotted with brown. Goes by the name of Point. Has a small scar between eyes and top of head. Reward will be paid for his return to O. B. Belling, 36 south Main.

LOOK AT THIS—Do you want a good, new, latest, paying business here in Lima? Small capital required. For full particulars, call at the Normand Hotel, room 12.

AGENTS—OUTFIT FURNISH. No capital needed. One agent one day sold fifty bicycles. Weekly sales pay big profits. We make a high grade Bicycle as low as \$25.00. Write quick, exclusive territory. ALPINE CYCLE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILL PLAY BALL.

Lima Traveling Men to Cross Bats With Van Wert Drummers.

A challenge has been issued for a game of base ball between the traveling men representing Lima wholesale houses, and the Van Wert drummers. The arrangements are in the hands of F. J. Banta, of this city, and C. B. Johnson, of Van Wert.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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A Few of Our Special Bargains.

A Good Buggy for \$45.00.

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89c will buy a serviceable boy's suit at Michael's "cut price" sale.

Good Goods

At low prices, at Myers & Weisner's.

LIMA IN IT AGAIN.

The Lima and Piqua Railway Scheme Being Revived.

Incorporation Papers Amended and the Company Named the Lima & Piqua Railway Co.

An important change has taken place in the projected electric railway between Lima, St. Marys and Piqua, says the St. Marys Graphic. The incorporation papers of the company have been so amended as to drop out the name of St. Marys, and also to remove the principal offices of the company from this city to Sidney. The word "electric" is also dropped and the projected enterprise is to be called the "Lima & Piqua Railway Company."

It is said that the chief promoters of an electric railway between Wapakoneta, St. Marys and Sidney have been to New York recently to confer with capitalists relative to the sale of bonds. They report that they met with great encouragement, and state that if bonuses along the proposed route can be obtained the road will be built at once. They ask \$15,000 of St. Marys.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet this evening.

A large number of colored people went to Wapakoneta last evening, to participate in a cake walk.

Ed Lawlor has opened a laundry in the Callahan block on north Main street. The work will be done by hand.

W. A. Bradley, of Springfield, succeeds Jas. J. Kirby as manager at the Lima Beef Co.'s. Mr. Kirby goes to Chicago.

Joe Wilhelm held the lucky number, 46, that drew a fine gold watch that was raffled off last evening by Daniel O'Neill.

Garret Wykoff is dangerously ill at his home on Tanner street. He has a complication of heart, kidney and stomach trouble.

Two strangers, giving their names as B. N. Root and T. J. Brown, were locked up on suspicion by patrolmen Burns and Seeds last night.

The young son of F. O. Benedict, the livery stable proprietor, is the proud owner of a handsome American eagle, which he captured near Kenton a few days ago.

Dr. Charles Collins received yesterday from Dr. P. H. Brooks, who has been with his brother in Missouri for several months, a letter announcing that he had suffered a relapse, but was again improving, and would soon return to southern Ohio.

The Knights of St. John entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary at cards last night from 7 to 10 o'clock. The first prize, a beautiful shopping bag, was awarded to Miss Mollie Cunningham, and the consolation prize was given to Thomas Mosgrove.

W. D. Cross has moved his machine shop to Lima. The depression in the price of oil and the suspension of operations in the field caused such a falling off in the line of work that he did as to make it unprofitable to maintain the shop longer.—Bluffton News.

There is an item going the rounds of the press to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in old newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resulting from what is "dew" may cause the fruit to spoil.

Immediately after the election of President McKinley last fall, a man named Bemus, of Piqua, who was an ardent advocate of monometallism and a rank believer in the prosperity promises of Mark Hanna, erected a tall pole which he christened a prosperity pole. During the storm last Sunday the wind tore the pole into a mass of splinters and flattened it upon the ground.

The Ohio Bill Posters' Association held its annual meeting in Steubenville Tuesday and Wednesday. Through the efforts of Charles F. Rogers, of this city, and his friend, W. C. Terrill, of Lima, the next annual session was secured for Sidney. It will be held here the second Tuesday in May, 1898, unless called together by the president before that time.—Sidney News.

It is said that a young lady recently called at the postoffice and bashfully inquired if there was a letter for her. The clerk jokingly inquired, "business or love letter?" "Business," was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson. As no such letter was to be found, the young lady took her departure. In a little while she returned, and in faltering accents: "Please, would you mind looking among the love letters?"

Concerning the C. H. & D. Circuit races for this season, the American Sportsman of yesterday, says:

"The C. H. & D. Circuit for 1897 is stronger and more powerful than ever. It is the only circuit in this part of the country which will furnish six consecutive weeks of racing, over the best half-mile tracks in Ohio, and in cities where the harness sport is liberally patronized. The first meeting will be held at Piqua, O., on June 1, and with meetings following at Sidney, Lima, Napoleon, Fostoria and Tiffin, horsemen will find continuous engagements until

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New Silks, New Designs and Beautiful Checks!

Our Silk Stock will be very interesting both in style and prices this week.

Black Dress Goods.

We put on sale to-day unusual good values in Black Dress Goods. The designs are new and the prices are new for such good values.

Fancy Parasols.

We have never shown such a choice selection of Fancy Parasols as now, and at such popular prices, too. Have you got your Parasol for next Sunday's wear? You can get them here.

Separate Skirts.

The hang of a Skirt is hard to describe, yet when it's wrong the whole world knows it. These Skirts hang gracefully and will more than please you.

Separate Skirts for	\$1.75.
Separate Skirts for	1.98.
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COLORED...
Spring Dress Goods
At a Great Bargain.

There are eighteen different styles to select from. Fancy Dress Goods that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, you can take your pick for

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Women's Tailor-Made Suits.

There is a style and finish about our Suits that at once stamp their superiority in the minds of judges who value carefully made custom tailoring. Besides they cost you no more at this store.

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THEN COME IN AND LOOK AT
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Ladies' Serge Slippers,	25c
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Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Lace or Button,	98c
Ladies' Black or Tan, Lace or Button,	\$1.25
Elegant Shoes in Tans and Black,	\$1.75 and \$2.50
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A very large line of Men's Shoes also invites inspection. Our Children's Shoes are all that could be desired. A shipment of Budd's celebrated Children's Shoes just received.

Call in and see them. It costs you nothing to look at the goods. If you are not pleased, don't buy.

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THE MAGNETIC HAMMER.

A Traveler's Tale of an Uncommon Episode in a Country Store.

"Standing one day in a country store," said a traveler, "I saw drive up a traveling dealer who carried his stock with him, his turnout being of a kind more commonly seen years ago than now, in these days of easier railroad communication and more frequent druggists. The wagon was big and heavy, but the body hung gracefully on platform springs, the rear hanging a little lower than the forward end. The running part was stout, but well designed and finished. The body of the wagon was like a long, deep box, the top being fixed and permanent. For a space of perhaps three feet forward from the rear end the body was built up a little higher, with a vertical face at the front, down to the roof. It was as though the rear end of the wagon had been carried up a low story higher than the rest. Midway between the face of this higher rear part and the driver's seat there was another higher section extending across the roof from side to side, but narrow.

"The sides of the wagon body were paneled off. The moldings marked the spaces into which the interior was divided, and access to the compartments was had by doors in the sides and the end. The seat at the forward end of the wagon was capacious and comfortable, and there was over it a substantial leather top that would keep out any weather. Attached to this wagon there was a pair of big, good looking, well fed horses that could haul it anywhere. Take it all together, the outfit had an air of solidity, combined with no small degree of rakishness. It was an outfit such as any man might reasonably be proud of.

"I don't remember what he was selling, but it was something packed in boxes. He brought in a sample—he was a rather tall man, with a beard, with a good humored eye and a quiet manner—and the merchant bought some. Then he went out to his wagon again and brought in the goods, and he brought with him a cardboard placard which evidently he intended to put up in the store.

"Rising in the center of the store was a large, square wooden pillar supporting overhead a big cross beam, upon which, I suppose, the inner ends of the floor beams rested. When he had laid the goods down on the counter, he picked up the card that he had brought in with them and turned toward the square pillar in the center of the store. He had located it when he came in, or I guess he knew it. He and the storekeeper didn't talk very much, but I thought they seemed to know each other. No doubt he had been there before.

"The big, square post was covered with just such cards as he had brought in, tacked on all over, all around as high as a man could reach, and I couldn't see where he was going to get his card in, but he walked over to the post just as though there were plenty of room there. He took a paper of tacks out of his pocket and sifted out four into the palm of his left hand and then put them into his mouth. Then he placed his placard against the side of the post and pushed it up until the bottom of it was clear of the top of the highest card on that side. He could do this because he was pretty tall, and he was simply holding on to his card at the bottom. But I couldn't see yet how he was going to reach up to tack it at the top.

"But he tried it up on the face of the post with both hands calmly, and then, holding it with one hand, he reached into his outside coat pocket for his hammer. It was just a small tack hammer with rather a long handle. He carried the head of the hammer up to his mouth, and when he withdrew it there was a tack sticking to the face of it. The head of the hammer was magnetized, and the smooth, flat top of the head of the tack stuck to its face, the point projecting in line with the hammer's head. All he had to do was to reach up. With a single tap he drove the tack through the card at one corner away up at the top easily. Then he drove a tack through the other upper corner in the same manner, and then he drove in a couple of tacks at the bottom and dropped the hammer in his pocket. Then he went out and got on his wagon and drove off."—New York Sun.

Zanesville's Joke.

Here is a choice bit of humor which is believed to be an original product of Zanesville: A Terracotta was "wending its way" toward the zenithward late the other afternoon through a "tremendous downpour of rain. The attention of some passengers who were gazing idly through the windows was attracted to a woman who, out in the midst of the shower, was struggling to get a tub beneath a rainspout. "Well, now," exclaimed one of the passengers, "do look at that fool woman trying to catch soft water when it's raining hard." This may not be new, but no person to whom it has so far been related recalls having seen it in any of the almanacs.—Exchange.

RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put out a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice on any disease.

Brave Surgeons.

Persons who glorify military operations do not always stop to think that they could scarcely be undertaken without the aid of the medical staff. Here are men who must be consulted at every turn, who constantly suffer toil and anxiety in order to keep the troops at their fighting best, and who in the day of action risk their lives as truly as if they were leading a column. Blackwood's tells the story of an English surgeon who was mortally wounded at Majuba Hill, and who yet performed an act worthy to be matched with that of Sir Philip Sidney on the field of Zutphen.

The agony of death was closing in upon him. He had succumbed to his own hurt and weakness, but just at that moment he heard a wounded man shrieking in an extremity of pain. That was enough, and he crawled to the spot where the soldier lay, gave him an injection of morphine and died.

During the Ashanti war in 1874 the English force was hotly engaged at Amoaful, and one regiment was gallantly making its way through the bush. Several men had fallen, and every surgeon connected with the fighting line was fully occupied, when suddenly two highlanders appeared, bearing between them a gallant old officer who had been shot in the neck. The arterial blood was spurting like a fountain from the wound, and the principal medical officer at once recognized the danger of the case.

"If that man is not attended to," said he coolly, "he will be dead in five minutes."

And, though they were at the moment in an open space exposed to almost inevitable death, he stopped short and applied himself to his task. He extemporized a support for the poor fellow's head and laid him down. Then, while the ugly "phit phit" of bullets sounded about them, he tied the carotid artery with as steady a hand and as unshaken a nerve as if he had been in an operating room.

One brave man had done his duty with the simplicity of true heroism, and another brave man had been saved for the service of his country.

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

An Emergency Man.

A burglar who was doing a neat job on a large safe was horrified on looking up to see a man standing quietly beside him. He was about to retire, when the man said:

"Go ahead; I am interested in this job."

"Why?" asked the astonished burglar. "Because I have lost the combination. If you can get the safe open, I will make it worth your while."—Tit-Bits.

Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true, uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

Pneumonia Cured.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

THE HONEYBEE.

The Effect of Cellar Wintering Versus Outdoor Stands.

"Are bees taken out of the cellar in the spring any more tender than those that have been out all winter?" This query was recently asked and answered in The American Bee Journal. Following are replies from different authorities in different sections of the country:

Professor A. J. Cook.—Not if wintered well. They may be in far better condition.

Charles Daunt & Son.—They seem to me to be until they have had two or three good, cleansing flights.

Dr. J. P. H. Brown.—I cannot answer from personal experience, as in my climate (Georgia) we winter out of doors.

P. H. Elwood.—The bees that winter the best are the toughest, whether wintered in doors or out. It is the poorly wintered bees that are tender and dwindle.

Rev. M. Mahan.—I have no experience in cellar wintering, and in this climate (Indiana) I do not think it advisable. From what I have heard and read I am quite sure that cellar wintered bees are more tender and suffer more from spring dwindling.

J. E. Pond.—I have never kept bees inside—that is, I have always wintered them on the summer stands—but I see no reason why there should be any difference in tenderness, whether kept outdoors or inside, and, again, I cannot imagine how any one can judge accurately in the matter.

Mrs. J. N. Heaton.—Perhaps not, but they are sure to have brood earlier and when placed out of doors will be tempted out in quest of water and pollen to feed their young and perish in the cold, often to such an extent that not enough bees are left to cover the brood, and it, too, is chilled to death. My heaviest losses from spring dwindling have always been from colonies wintered in the cellar.

Manures For Early Planting.

No matter how rich the soil may be from previous manuring, all seeds planted during March or April should have some nitrogenous manure put in with them. There is no development of nitrates in the soil during cold weather, and that developed last year has been mostly washed out by rains and melting snows. It needs some available nitrogen to furnish a supply until the fermentation of vegetable matter in the soil provides it. Unless this is done the early growth will be stunted, and the crop will not only be reduced in quantity, but will be not much earlier than if planted later with the soil warm enough to furnish nitrogen and give the plants a vigorous start. Later in the season the nodules on pea roots store nitrogen from the air. But they do this for the soil rather than for the growth of the vine. While young the pea vine needs nitrogenous manures, the same as other plants. As the value of early peas consists mainly in their earliness it is a mistake to neglect giving them what is needed to push them rapidly until they attain size to help themselves.—American Cultivator.

Gang Plows.

The following letter from a Kansas contributor appeared in The Kansas Farmer:

I have used a gang plow for five years (three plows). Can cut from 11 to 15 inches, according to the depth I desire to plow—that is, cut or slice for 83 to 41 inches. I work four or six horses—always six when plowing for corn. The plow can be turned around inside of its length. I use no tongue. Can guide it so only two plows will cut furrows if so desired when finishing upland, or can drop out one plow or add another to it. I think it is the best farm implement I ever bought. I always attach a harrow when plowing for grain. I plowed, harrowed and planted to corn 120 acres in 16½ days. Have plowed over 200 acres without going to the shop. The last day's work I ever did was seven acres—this because the boots were very short. Have plowed a half day without ever stopping.

Crimson Clover In Illinois.

E. Davenport reports from the station of the University of Illinois that, first, crimson clover is less likely than red clover to succumb in Illinois; second, drought and cold are its great enemies, notably the former, especially in the early life of the plant; third, if benefits may be had from acclimation, they have not yet become sufficiently established to be noticeable.

Formaline For Potato Scab.

At the Indiana station formaline was used instead of corrosive sublimate for soaking seed potatoes for scab. The report rendered is that while a little more expensive it is not poisonous and is effective. Add a half pint of the 40 per cent solution to 15 gallons of warm water, soak the potatoes two hours, then cut and plant.

News and Notes.

Cottonseed meal, while not so rapid in its effects as some other materials, is admirably adapted to fertilizing purposes.

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The potato is the result of grafting the tomato upon potato stems. Professor W. R. Lazenby, Columbus, O., is president, Professor C. S. Plumb, Lafayette, Ind., secretary, of the Society For the Promotion of Agricultural Science.

Five stations have experimented as to the depth of planting potatoes, the best results in most cases being from a depth of two to three inches.

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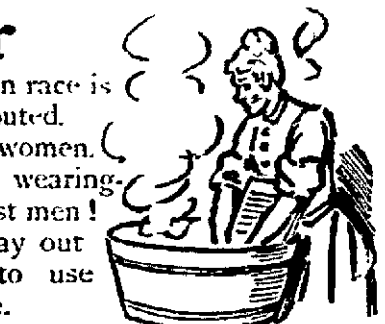
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See the way to it.

Birds which at their beauty blush
Weep their dew out here,
And the snake—I pray you, hush!
Something shames their air.

Was he poet—he to whom
All these things have passed
Reverent rates in sacred gloom,
Loving and afraid.

He was poet. What dark whim
Set his heart to wage?
Oh, the song that wasted him
Now the wild bird sings!

—Sarah Pratt in Century.

MRS. PARSONS, M. D.

There are so many fools in the world that I do not mind confessing that I was one of them for a few dismal years, not one of the commonplace, happy ones either.

To begin with, I took up medicine comparatively late in life. They had made an architect of me, but I soon found myself kicking vigorously against that honorable profession. After a deal of persuasion I was allowed to enter as a student at Bart's and for two years worked hard.

I read a good deal at the British museum, like other fellows, from the 8th of August, 188—, always at the B 11 seat.

Why, you ask, always at that place?

Well, because it was on that date the most charming little woman I ever saw first came and occupied the seat marked B 12. I hoped she would keep to that seat, and so she did. The pile of books she used daily staggered me, and of course it would have been troublesome to alter the indications on all her reference slips if she had changed or been ousted from B 12.

From the 9th of August, 188—, it was generally a toss up which of us was the first reader to appear in the reading room. The assistants often smiled.

Her name was Bella Whitcombe. I learned that very soon. An official left one of her slips on my table by mistake. She had asked for Strauss' famous "Lecture on Cardiac Troubles," and the slip came to me marked "In use." I had the greatest pleasure in the world in returning the slip to her with a smile. Then she smiled back at me with those sweet, brown eyes of hers and remarked: "What a nuisance! I did so want it."

After this we often exchanged words, trivial words. Any pretext was good enough for me that procured me a glance or a smile from her.

I did not get on at all with studies. If I had not been a fool from the professional point of view, I should have bolted to the W or Y part of the room. But I had come to the conviction that it was more enjoyable to fail in my exams and see Bella every day than pass with distinction at the cost of severance from her.

Blissful, lazy, heartbreaking, anxious hours, day after day from half past 9 until 3, with an interval of three quarters of an hour for lunch. Bella was brought to the museum every morning by a maid. The maid took her off for lunch, and the maid was always waiting among the pigeons under the portico from five minutes to 3 in the afternoon.

There was no getting rid of that precious abominable domestic. When we had known each other a month, I proposed (it was a wild, foolish thing to do) to accompany her toward Baywater on an omnibus. The maid was to go inside, she and I outside, but it was no go.

"My father wouldn't like it, Mr. Marrybone," she said, with a sympathetic smile.

I tried whispering conversations about the weather, textbooks, exams and so on. But, to say nothing of the frowns I raised on other studious faces and a formal protest from the gentleman on his throne in the middle of the room, Bella did not greatly encourage me.

"I am here to work," she wrote on a slip at one time and pushed this toward me.

It will hardly be credited, but I ostentatiously put that slip to my lips and then folded it and placed it in my watch pocket, the heart pocket.

How she looked at me when I did this! An ordinary girl would have giggled. She did not giggle, and therefore her smiles were not quite what they had been. The positive seriousness in them, however, made her more and more dear to me. Even when, for a joke, I recommended her to ask for Spencer on "Shoulder Blades," a well known absurdity, she only gave me a little reproving nod of her pretty head, with the bronze colored hair and the tiny shell ears.

So it went on until November. When I could hear it no longer. I knew less about surgery and medicine than in July.

"I must speak to you at lunch-

son," I whispered to her that morning. My face impressed her. Besides there was another reason why she should assent.

We came out among the Egyptian tombs, mummies and things. I told her she was everything to me—life, blood, ambition, happiness—and, as was right, she believed me. Better still, she admitted that I was much to her.

"But, Philip," she added (I was holding her hand; we had wandered into a Greek statuary room, where there was no soul else), "it must all depend upon my father. If you satisfy him, I shall be a very happy girl."

The Greek statues had, I dare say, seen a great many people kiss each other 2,000 or 3,000 years ago, but they never saw a more earnest exchange of such tokens of affection than ours.

"Tomorrow, dear," said Bella, "at 11 o'clock would be the best time for him."

An exciting but felicitous evening followed, unmarred by my sister's scoff at the idea of my marrying a medicine woman; so she termed my Bella.

But when I was at Bella's father's door I did not feel happy. What were my prospects? I had \$100 a year of my own; nothing else.

Of all things, too, Professor Whitcombe was a teacher of philosophy. It is just those men who are so concerned with ideals that look so tremendously sharp after the downright material good things of this life.

The gentleman disconcerted me from the outset by his formal manners and his blue glasses. Up went his eyebrows when I told him what I wanted. Still he heard me to the end. Only when I had exhausted all my powers of asseveration about the great things I could and would do with Bella engaged to me did he cough and pass sentence.

"I never in my life, Mr. —" (glancing at my card) "Marrybone, heard anything more absurd or impracticable than your proposition. I have nothing more to say. Good morning."

When I was outside, I held my senses just sufficiently to rush back to Great Russell street. Some one else got my seat, of course, a hulking, raw young Scotsman, also a Bart's man. I waited, however, till lunchtime and then told her all.

"Poor Phil!" said she. "I—I'm afraid it is all over."

We are again among the Greek gods and goddesses. She cried gently as she spoke.

"But you love me?" I asked in a boiling rage against fate.

"Yes, I love you," said she chokingly.

"Very well, then; I shall win you yet. Bella, always love me, and things will right themselves."

The kiss we then exchanged seemed our last, for, though I saw her in the afternoon, she never again appeared in the reading room.

I wrote to her and received one letter in reply as follows.

MY VERY DEAR PHIL—Papa forbids me to correspond with you in any way, and I must, alas, obey him. I can only repeat what you know. You are ostriched in my heart. Let us pray that the future may be brighter for us both. Your fond BELLA.

Sweet, sweet letter, in spite of the despair it indicated!

For the ensuing fortnight I was like one bereft of half his senses. I tried to work, could not and ran down in health at a gallop.

I learned that Professor Whitcombe was a cold hearted, scheming monster. He worshipped rank and money, though he taught the pursuit of the noble, the true and the beautiful. Hypocrite! It was plain I had nothing to hope for from him.

Then my father compelled me to see our doctor—he and they all were so alarmed at my personal appearance, plus a cough.

The upshot was that in mid-December I was in the bay of Biscay, bound for Australia. It was my only chance, said the doctor. He little knew. One word from that philosopher fellow, and I would have been a Hercules in five minutes.

However, the Rubicon was passed. I had written "goodby" to Bella and received no answer.

Landing at Melbourne, I at once made arrangements for going up country to present certain letters to a cattle owner, Mr. Grant, among whose acres and quadrupeds I was supposed to have the best possible chance of regaining health.

And here I settled down.

It was less than 18 months afterward that I received an awful note from Professor Whitcombe informing me that his daughter was married to a "distinguished colleague in every way able to insure her happiness." That was how he put it. I was further requested to see both the absurdity and impropriety of continuing to address letters to Bella at her father's house.

My own people continued the miserable news. They didn't know the particulars, but they had seen Bella's name in The Times.

Once more I had a fit of raving, but it passed, and then I set to work

to make money, the only aim that seemed left to me.

Under advice from Mr. Grant I had already bought a good block of land. I now prepared to stock it.

In three years I was worth \$10,000, and scarce joy the knowledge afforded me.

Thus, however, was nothing to what happened in the fourth year. Gold was discovered all along our line of country, and an expert I had told me I was a millionaire. So it proved. After a vast deal of excitement I cleared out of the country, fabulously rich, considering my antecedents.

But, though rich, I wasn't happy. being one of those fellows, some times envious and sometimes to be pitied, who, having once desired a thing, are never happy until they have got it.

Moreover, my heart had gone wrong, what with the excitement and my rather racy, desperate way of living latterly.

The first thing I did in town after growing the old folk was to consult old Jensen of Bart's. To my dismay, he agreed that my heart was really very wrong.

"What has done it?" he asked.

"Disappointment," I replied carelessly as my thoughts recurred to Bella.

"By the way," he added, "there's a downright clever woman specialist I would strongly advise you to see."

"You say that," I exclaimed, astonished, for the dear old chap knew all about my other case and also had in the old time expressed his contempt for the fair sex as medicine women.

"I mean it, Marrybone. I seriously assure you," he replied, with a curious little cough. "She's written a remarkable little monograph. Here, I have it by me."

He showed it to me, and a brief glance proved that the writer at least knew her subject. "Mrs. B. Parsons, M. D." was her name.

Then with a shrug I promised Jensen I would see the lady. Heaven bless the old chap! And what excellent luck it was, my thinking to go to him for advice!

I was inwardly somewhat amused the next morning when I called in Harley street and joined a couple of demure middle aged females in Dr. Parsons' waiting room.

In less than half an hour I was something infinitely better than amused.

"Be so good as to stop this way, sir," said the man, and I and my card entered Bella's sanctum together.

"Bella!" I cried, and "Philip!" cried she, and we were in each other's arms before the amazed servant cleared out of the room.

It was a tremendous meeting, and minutes passed before I recovered my sunny Then, with a fresh prick at that troubled heart of mine, I exclaimed:

"But your husband! Good gracious, what have I done?"

"He is dead," she said. "It was a wretched business. My father had set his mind on it and there seemed nothing for it but to make him happy, seeing that I could not."

"Could not what, Bella?"

"Could not make you believe that you were happy," she said shyly.

"And your father? Oh, but never mind now. I'm a Croesus, positively rolling in money—that is to say (for I was conscious of my meanness), I hope he is well, my darling."

"No, Philip; he, too, is dead."

I am sorry to say that the news did not grieve me.

Then I started and told Bella everything, and afterward she told me everything. By the time that we had done with our respective histories the morning was far spent.

"And now, dearest, you must prescribe for me," I said, and I related my symptoms.

But she showed such a sweetly grave face at my words that I shifted out of the role of patient back into that of lover.

"At any rate, my Bella, you will now be my life's physician?" I asked.

"And so she is. We study each other's hearts—that is the main business of our two lives. Nor am I nearly as bad a subject as old Jensen made out when he sent me where he believed and fully hoped I should find my cure.—Casell's Saturday Journal

A Life of Industry.

The life of the late Rev. Cobham Brewer was a monument to painstaking industry. He was 85 when he finished compiling the last edition of his bulky "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable." But perhaps the most remarkable thing was that he had acquired these habits of industry before he went to college, and that he paid his way through Cambridge with his pen and had \$150 left on commencement day.

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"Charley, why is that Miss Silly always dragging her poodle around with her?"

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. James Sullivan is visiting friends in Ada.

C. F. Price returned from Toledo yesterday afternoon.

T. S. Fox, superintendent of the Germantown schools, is in the city today.

Dr. Van Note went to Jackson Center last evening, on professional business.

Mrs. Nicholas F. Smith, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Fire Chief Lewis returned last evening from Toledo, where he attended the Ohio Fire Chiefs' meeting.

Messrs. Gill, Bailey, Brown and Judge Handy, of Ottawa, were in the city last evening on their way to the reservoir.

Mrs. H. L. Burden, of the Commercial block, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie, and son Clyde, and Miss Bessie Davis, left this morning for Toledo, where Mr. Burden is employed on the street railway. They will make their future home in that city.

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C. H. & D. Has No Use for the C. L. & M. Roadbed.

HEFFNER PROPERTY SOLD

To the C. H. & D. for Less Than Eight Thousand Dollars—Other Railroad News of General and Local Interest.

A few days ago a rumor was circulated in railroad circles to the effect that the C. H. & D. was trying to secure the right of way of the projected C. L. & M. road, and several newspapers, among them the *Republican-Gazette*, took the bait and published the rumor as news. The following from the *Cincinnati Enquirer* shows how truthful the report was: "President Woodford, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, says there is absolutely no truth in the report that the C. H. & D. is endeavoring to secure control of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee, with a view to securing a new outlet to Chicago and the northwest. Mr. Woodford says the property was offered the C. H. & D. eight years ago and the offer was declined, and that the C. H. & D. has no more use for the C. L. & M. now than it had then."

FORMER LAKE SHORE MAN.

George F. McKay, who becomes general manager of the Erie Dispatch on May 15, began his railroad career with the Lake Shore in 1879 as a clerk in the general freight department. Subsequently he became secretary to general freight agent, and then chief clerk in the general freight office. Mr. McKay has been division freight agent since 1889. His father, who was general freight agent of the Lake Shore, was a close friend of president E. B. Thomas, of the Erie.

HEFFNER PROPERTY BOUGHT.

The C. H. & D. has purchased the Heffner property. The buildings will be removed and on the grounds the new shops will be erected. The railroad company paid between seven and eight thousand dollars for the property, which was considerably less than the straw board company asked the city to pay for it.

NOTES.

Supt. O. W. Bell, of the Northern Ohio, is in the city.

Brakeman Fredericks, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties again. With engine 42, of the L. E. & W., is in the yards again, after being repaired.

Traveling passenger agent Winans, of the C. H. & D., is in the city, stopping at the Cambridge.

D. F. Gorman, of the L. E. & W., will leave to-night as a delegate to the B. of R. T. convention.

Conductor Thomas O'Donnell, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, after an absence of several days.

Night before last fireman Endolph Brees, of the P. Ft. W. & C., was taken ill and was compelled to abandon his engine here.

A rumor in railroad circles states that C. Neilson, formerly general superintendent of the C. H. & D. R. R., will be made general manager of the Northern Pacific R. R. in the near future.

General manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D., has extended an invitation to a party of friends to go fishing at St. Marys. The party will leave today in Mr. Waldo's car. *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

WORTH HEARING.

Will be the Lecture This Evening on the Life of Napoleon.

The lecture this evening by ex-Congressman Anderson on "Napoleon" should be heard by everyone interested in history. The lecture will be one of high character. The description of his life and its relation to French history and the history of other European powers, will be intensely interesting. Mr. Anderson has a reputation as an orator of great merit, and everyone who hears him will be greatly repaid. The lecture is given by the high school, and will be equal to any that has ever been given in the city.

BASKET BALL

Saturday at 8:30 O'Clock, With Representative Teams of Findlay and Lima.

The most exciting game of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, between Findlay and Lima. The general public should witness this game, as it is the first game to be played with an outside team, and probably the last. Your presence will help defray expenses. If the athletic fraternity support clean sport more of it will be in order. The physical department of this city is second to none in its progressiveness in the higher lines of educational gymnastics.

The teams line up as follows: Guards—Findlay, El Reismond, Harry David; Lima, G. Faurot, H. Graham. Center—Findlay, R. David; Lima, W. Morris. Forwards—Findlay, Fred Zoll, R.

Timmerman; Lima, R. Cross, W. McLaughlin.

Officials according to rules. Umpires—Findlay, Geo. Young, Guy Zimmerman.

Referee—Lima, F. C. Cunningham. Timekeeper—R. J. Plate. Scorer—Hobart Scott.

There will be seats in the gallery without extra charge. A return date will be played May 25th, '97.

Many beginners are daily starting in the business men's class. Everybody enrolled should begin next Monday without fail. Your system requires it. Remember, every day at 4:30, except Saturday.

REV. BATES' FUNERAL.

Services Will Be Held Here and Also at Sidney.

As was announced in the *Times-Democrat* yesterday, the funeral services of Rev. John Bates will be held from Grace M. E. Church at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Baumgardner, who will be assisted by a number of ministers from different parts of this district. The remains will be taken to Sidney to-morrow afternoon, and at the request of the many friends of the family there, services will also be held from the Sidney Methodist church. The remains will be interred in Graceland cemetery.

A Happy Selection

was made in securing Glynn Miles, the renowned baritone, for the "Elijah" concert next Tuesday evening. A rare voice, most highly cultivated, united with an intensely musical nature, will enable him to sing this dramatic music to the delight of all. Tickets, 50c. Seats reserved at Melville's, beginning Saturday morning, without extra charge. 1-2t

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By the Oil Operators in the Alexandria Field.

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It is asserted reliably to-day, says a dispatch from Anderson, Ind., that the Indiana Gas Company, which supplies the Economic Fuel Company with the supply of natural gas for Chicago, has been made a party to the oil and gas fight now being waged in the gas belt, and has closed contracts to extend their pipe lines into the oil field, put separators on all oil wells, empty the gas into pipe lines and pump it into Chicago, thus relieving the oil men of violations of Indiana laws by waste of gas. If this is the case, oil men will probably be able to operate in the new field. Though not official, the news comes from exceptionally reliable quarters.

Oil men are thoroughly organized here, and their attorneys are waiting for the state's attorneys' move. It is thought that the new move by which the oil men have found a market for their gas, will somewhat puzzle the gas men who wish to shut off oil development, as it will probably knock future charges of "wasting gas" in the head. State gas inspectors are conducting the criminal prosecutions, but has, as yet, been unable to lay hands on "Dry Hole Dan" Longabaugh and the owner of the Carver gusher, who have placed the well in the hands of competent men and got out of the state.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania..... 46
North Lima..... 46
South Lima..... 46
Indiana..... 46
Bucyrus pipe line runs May 12, 1897, 62,941.52; shipments, 64,895.14.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

At Toledo Addressed by Rev. Crawford, of this City.

Rev. Crawford, of this city, is attending the Protestant Episcopal Convention which is in session this week in the Trinity church at Toledo. The Toledo *Commercial* speaks as follows concerning his address Wednesday evening: The Rev. Crawford spoke of the

necessity of men in Sunday school work. He said that where there were men teachers, boys were, as a rule, more willing to attend, and that the strength of the school could be measured by the number of boys and men who were members. Boys are inclined to take their fathers for examples and many a boy would be saved from life of sin if parents would take more interest in conducting themselves in such a manner as would make them fitting examples."

Four Candidates for State Senator.

Allen county will go before the approaching senatorial convention with four pronounced candidates to wit: A. J. Owens, of Bluffton; O. Baker and Barney Bowers, of Lima, and D. H. Tolson, of Delphos. Mercer county will present no candidate, but the *Celina Standard*, in an article of some length, advocates the nomination of Mr. Tolson.

A RANK FAKE.

The Gazette's Story About an Escaping Prisoner.

The Boy, by Permission, is Visiting at Kemp—A Malicious Rumor Containing no Elements of Truth.

The *Gazette* this morning, in its frantic efforts to present its readers with a piece of sensational news, prints a triple headed article about a daring escape of a prisoner from the county jail. It would lead its readers to believe that the sheriff or his deputies were either asleep or absent from their places of duty while a prisoner in some way—which they do not mention—succeeded in "escaping from jail." The writer would also have his readers believe that the boy was a desperate thief, who, while awaiting the action of the grand jury on his case, had to be locked up in an iron and stone prison. Had the writer had even the desire to present the truth, and had he not been so willing to pen an article from a floating rumor, or from an account of some small boy, he could have ascertained the facts touching this affair. The young boy whom the *Gazette* has at large as a fugitive from justice, is an inoffensive and harmless little lad, only 13 years old. The boy did not "slip" away. There was no place where he could slide. The authorities are not hunting for him. They know his present whereabouts, and he has their permission to remain where he now is.

One night a few weeks ago this boy, in company with a young companion, slept in an old mill near Kemp, and when they left they carried away with them a brace and bit. They were arrested and bound over to the probate court, and not to the grand

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jury. The probate court was at liberty either to send the boy to the reform farm or commit him to jail, but neither was done. The boy, whose parents are dead, was placed in the care of sheriff Fisher. During the day he worked around the court house and the sheriff's residence. He was boarded by him at night. He was not held as a prisoner. The boy was given permission to go to Kemp last Monday, where he now is.

He is not a fugitive from justice, and the sheriff is losing no sleep in an effort to capture people who are not wanted. The boy can continue to "slip" as far as the sheriff is concerned.

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